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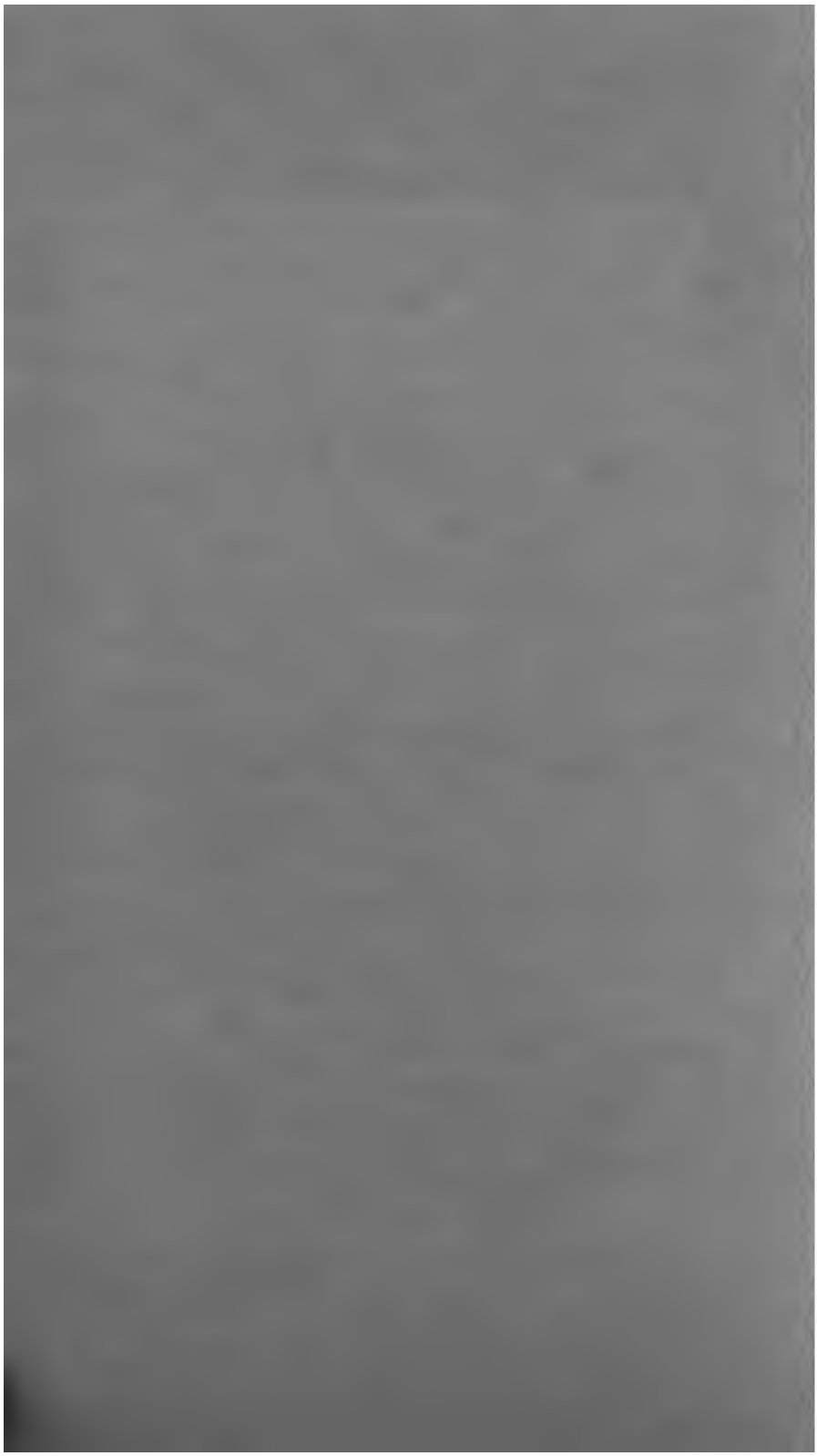

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# MINUTES

OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING OF
THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF

# CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES

AND MINISTERS OF INDIANA

HELD WITH THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF MICHIGAN CITY

MAY 12-14, 1896

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE SIXTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF INDIANA

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# Officers of Association

1896

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Rev. John H. Crum, D. D., . . . . . Terre Haute

**Secretary and Treasurer**

Rev. Nathaniel A. Hyde, D. D., . . . . . Indianapolis

**Scribe**

Rev. William F. Harding, D. D., . . . . Terre Haute

**Registrars of Associations**

Northeast Association, . . . . . Rev. Jared R. Preston, Ontario
Northwest Association, . . . . . Rev. Frank E. Knopf, Elkhart
Central Association, . . . . . Rev. John W. Wilson, Indianapolis
Southern Association, . . Rev. Rockliffe Mackintosh, Washington

## Place of Next Meeting

**The next Annual Meeting of the Association will be held at Kokomo, Commencing Tuesday, May 13, 1897, at 7:30 P. M.**

**Associational Preacher**

To be Appointed by the Program Committee

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## STANDING COMMITTEES.

*On Business and Program for Next Meeting*—Revs. Ralph J. Smith, F. E. Dewhurst, N. A. Hyde, Wm. C. Gordon, Mrs. E. R. Cheney.

*On Finance*—Rev. Frank E. Knopf, Mr. H. C. Davis, Rev. Jared R. Preston.

*On the Work of the Education Society and Ridgeville College*—Rev. James S. Ainslie, Prof. W. H. Bell, Revs. S. W. Pollard, Hiram E. Moon, John W. Welsh.

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*On the Work of the Am. Missionary Association*—Rev. Wm. C. Gordon.

*Visitor to Chicago Theo. Seminary*—Rev. John W. Wilson.

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## HISTORICAL SUMMARY.

| YR. | PLACE. | MODERATOR. | PREACHER. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1858 | Indianapolis... | Rev. M. A. Jewett, D. D..... | |
| 1859 | Indianapolis... | Prof. Wm. Twining. ..... | Rev. M. A. Jewett, D. D. |
| 1860 | Terre Haute ... | Rev. Jacob Chapman..... | Prof. Wm. Twining. |
| 1861 | Indianapolis... | Rev. Lyman Abbott ..... | Rev Jacob Chapman. |
| 1862 | Francisco..... | S. H. Potter..... | Rev. Lyman Abbott. |
| 1863 | Terre Haute ... | Rev. Dean Andrews..... | Rev. Nathaniel A. Hyde. |
| 1864 | Indianapolis... | Rev. M. A. Jewett, D. D..... | Rev. M. A. Jewett, D. D. |
| 1865 | Kokomo ..... | Rev. Nathaniel A. Hyde..... | Rev. Joseph Jones. |
| 1866 | Terre Haute ... | Rev. Joseph H. Jones..... | Rev. Dean Andrews. |
| 1867 | Indianapolis... | Rev. M. A. Jewett, D. D..... | Rev. E. Frank Howe. |
| 1868 | Fort Brauch ... | Rev. E. Frank Howe..... | Rev. M. A. Jewett, D. D. |
| 1869 | Indianapolis... | Rev. T. B. McCormick ..... | Rev. M. A. Jewett, D. D. |
| 1870 | Kokomo ..... | Rev. Nathaniel A. Hyde.... | Rev. T. B. McCormick. |
| 1871 | Terre Haute ... | Rev. L. R. Royce ..... ..... | Rev. D. J. Baldwin. |
| 1872 | Fort Wayne.... | Rev. Joseph L. Bennett..... | Rev. J. L. Bennett. |
| 1873 | Elkhart..... | Rev. J. B. Fairbank..... | Rev. E. Frank Howe. |
| 1874 | Indianapolis .. | Rev. E. Frank Howe..... | Rev. A. S. Wood. |
| 1875 | Kokomo ..... | Rev. O. S. Dean..... | Rev. O. S. Dean. |
| 1876 | Michigan City. | Rev. A. S. Wood..... | Rev. Nathaniel A. Hyde. |
| 1877 | Fort Wayne.... | Rev. Evarts Kent..... | Rev. Evarts Kent. |
| 1878 | Peru.. ..... | Rev. J. M. Seymour..... | Rev. S. S. Martyn. |
| 1879 | Terre Haute ... | D. S. Alexander..... | Rev. Oscar C. McCulloch. |
| 1880 | Elkhart..... | Rev. Nathaniel A. Hyde..... | Rev. Thomas R. Bacon. |
| 1881 | Kokomo ..... | Rev. Oscar C. McCulloch... | Rev. M. W. Darling. |
| 1882 | Michigan City. | Rev. Robert McCune..... | Rev. Robert McCune. |
| 1883 | Indianapolis .. | Rev. M. W. Darling..... | Rev. Edward H. Smith. |
| 1884 | Terre Haute ... | Rev. Robert McCune..... | Rev. J. M. Seymour. |
| 1885 | Fort Wayne.... | Rev. Edward H. Smith..... | Rev. Leonard Corning. |
| 1886 | Elkhart..... | Rev. Nath'l A. Hyde, D. D.. | Rev. Nath'l A. Hyde, D. D. |
| 1887 | Kokomo ..... | Rev. G. B. Safford, D. D..... | Rev. E. C. Barnard. |
| 1888 | Michigan City. | Rev. A. K. Wray..... | Rev. M. Angelo Dougherty. |
| 1889 | Indianapolis .. | Rev. Charles H. Rogers..... | Rev. Elnion C. Evans. |
| 1890 | Terre Haute... | Rev. Dwight P. Breed..... | Rev. Dwight P. Breed. |
| 1891 | Elkhart..... | Rev. James S. Ainslie..... | Rev. John H. Crum, D. D. |
| 1892 | Kokomo ..... | Rev. John H. Crum, D. D... | Rev. James Stuart Ainslie. |
| 1893 | Ridgeville..... | Rev. John W. Wilson. ..... | Rev. Frank E. Knopf. |
| 1894 | Fort Wayne.... | Rev. Edward D. Curtis, D. D. | Rev. F. E. Dewhurst. |
| 1895 | Marion..... | Rev. Frank E. Knopf..... | Rev. Wm. A. Thomas. |
| 1896 | Michigan City. | Rev. John H. Crum, D. D... | Rev. Albert H. Ball, D. D. |

Secretary and Treasurer, Rev. N. A. Hyde, D. D., 1858–1896.

# CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I. *Name.*—This body shall be called THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES AND MINISTERS OF INDIANA.

ARTICLE II. *Object.*—This Association shall not exercise any ecclesiastical authority or control over the ministers and churches belonging to it, but its object shall be to promote the harmony, fellowship and efficiency of the churches and their co-operation in Christian work.

ARTICLE III. *Membership.*—Any church connected with a District Association of Congregational churches in the state is entitled to representation in the General Association by its pastor, provided he is a member of said District Association in regular standing, also by one delegate chosen for that purpose. If any church has a resident membership exceeding one hundred it shall be entitled to one delegate for each one hundred members or any fraction thereof. Any ordained minister who is a member of a local Association of the State in regular standing may become a member of the General Association. Churches and ministers in uniting with this Association thereby give assent to its rules and doctrinal basis.

ARTICLE IV. *Officers.*—The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator and Scribe, elected annually by ballot, an Assistant Scribe, chosen *viva voce* at each meeting; also a Secretary and Treasurer, each to hold his office for three years or until his successor is elected; the two offices last named may be united in one person.

ARTICLE V. *Doctrinal Basis.*—This Association receives as its articles of faith the doctrines of Christianity as they are set forth in the Statement of Doctrines prepared by the Creed Commission of the National Council and published in 1883.

ARTICLE VI. *Meeting.*—The annual meeting of this Association shall be held on the second Tuesday of May, at 7:30 P. M., and it shall continue in session till the close of the services of the following Thursday evening.

ARTICLE VII. *Quorum.*—A number of members equal to one-fifth of the number of churches entitled to representation shall be a quorum for the transaction of business. A smaller number may organize the meeting.

ARTICLE VIII. *Amendments.*—This Constitution may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

# BY-LAWS.

1. The annual meeting shall be opened on Tuesday evening with a sermon, the retiring Moderator presiding.

2. The preacher and his alternate shall be chosen by ballot at the previous annual meeting.

3. The retiring Moderator of the last meeting, or, in his absence, the Secretary, shall call the Association to order on the following morning and shall preside till the body is organized.

4. Upon assuming his duties the newly elected Moderator shall lead the Association in prayer. Each session shall be opened and closed with prayer.

5. At each annual meeting a Business and Program Committee of five shall be appointed for the ensuing year, one of whom shall be the pastor of the church with which the Association shall vote next to meet. This committee shall arrange for the discussion of topics as they may deem expedient; they shall provide for a hearing of the representatives of the National Societies, and they shall prepare and print a program, and also have charge of the business docket of the meeting. This committee shall have power, when necessary, to arrange for the place of the annual meeting and a preacher.

6. A Finance Committee of three shall be appointed, who shall audit the Treasurer's account and shall estimate the probable expenses of the Association for the ensuing year, and shall assess upon each local Association its share of the amount and secure its collection during the year.

7. The registrars of the District Association shall present at each annual meeting written reports on the condition of the churches in their respective bodies.

8. These and any other committees that may be needed shall be appointed by the Moderator or by a nominating committee, as the Association may determine.

# MINUTES.

The thirty-eighth annual meeting of the General Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers of Indiana was held with the First Congregational Church of Michigan City, May 12, 1896, at 7:30 P. M. This meeting was of more than ordinary interest, as it occurred on the fiftieth anniversary of the Congregational Convention held with this church in 1846. The celebration of this significant event in Congregational history was regarded of such importance that the National Council, at its session in October, 1895, appointed two delegates to represent it at this anniversary.

## TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 12.

At 7:30 P. M. the Association was called to order by the retiring Moderator, Rev. Frank E. Knopf. Prayer was offered by Rev. John H. Crum, D. D. Rev. Wm. C. Gordon, pastor of the First Church, Michigan City, cordially welcomed the Association on behalf of the church and the city. Rev. Frank E. Knopf responded on behalf of the Association. An anthem was rendered by the choir.

Rev. Albert H. Ball, D. D., then preached the Associational sermon from Eph. v : 25–7; subject, "The power of Christ's ideal of the Church."

After a vocal solo, Rev. Ralph J. Smith, of Kokomo, offered the closing prayer.

## WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 13.

At nine o'clock the Association engaged in devotional services, led by Rev. Ralph J. Smith.

At 9:30 Rev. Frank E. Knopf, the retiring Moderator, took the chair, and presided during the organization of the Association.

Rev. Wm. A. Thomas was chosen Scribe, *pro tempore*.

The roll of the churches was called, and when completed the following ministers and delegates were reported present:

| *Church.* | *Pastor.* | *Delegate.* |
|---|---|---|
| Alexandria | Thomas C. Smith | Dea. Clayton T. Rogers. |
| Anderson | Albert H. Ball, D. D | Mrs. E. R. Cheney. |
| | | W. B. Cutter. |
| Dunkirk | Wm. A. Thomas | Wm. Green. |
| East Chicago | Frank E. Bigelow | |
| Elkhart | Frank E. Knopf | Mrs. W. J. Meader. |
| | | Dea. W. H. Quaiffe. |
| Fort Wayne | | |
| Plymouth | James S. Ainslie | Mrs. F. S. Hunting. |
| | | Paul Mossman. |
| Hammond | John W. Welsh | E. A. Murray. |
| Hobart | H. A. Shearer | |
| Indianapolis. | | |
| Plymouth | Frederick E. Dewhurst | Mrs. Wm. A. Bell. |
| Mayflower | | Mrs. E. E. Stacey. |
| | | H. L. Whitehead. |
| People's | Oren D. Fisher | Walter Judd. |
| South Side | Geo. E. Hicks | |
| Union | Oren D. Fisher | |
| Kokomo | Ralph J. Smith | Mr. H. C. Davis. |
| | | Mrs. H. C. Davis. |
| Michigan City | Wm. C. Gordon | Dea Jerome Burbank. |
| | | Mrs. D. T. Brown. |
| Ontario | Jared R. Preston | |
| Porter | Richard Smith | John Busse. |
| Ridgeville | Pres. Geo. Hindley | |

| *Church.* | *Pastor.* | *Delegate.* |
|---|---|---|
| Ross | H. A. Shearer | |
| Terre Haute. | | |
| First | John H. Crum, D. D. | Spencer W. Noyes. |
| | | Miss Eliza B. Warren. |
| Second | Wm. F. Harding, D. D. | Mrs. Wm. F. Harding. |
| Whiting | | Mrs. L. A. Townsend. |

MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

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| Rev. N. A. Hyde, D. D. | Indianapolis. |
| Rev. E. D. Curtis, D. D. | Indianapolis. |
| Rev. L. A. Townsend | Whiting. |

Many visiting delegates were also in attendance.

ORGANIZATION.

The organization was effected by the election of Rev. J. H. Crum, D. D. Moderator.

Upon taking the chair he led the Association in prayer.

Rev. Wm. F. Harding, D. D., of Terre Haute, was chosen Scribe.

Rev. E. D. Curtis, D. D., was appointed a committee to present the names of such persons as should be invited to sit as corresponding members.

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

The following were invited to sit as corresponding members on motion of Dr. Curtis:

Rev. A. N. Hitchcock, Dis. Sec. A. B. C. F. M., Chicago.
Rev. H. D. Wiard, Dis. Sec. A. H. M. S., Chicago.
Prof. W. E. C. Wright, Field Sec. A. M. A., Olivet, Mich.
Rev. Geo. A. Hood, Field Sec. C. C. B. S., Boston, Mass.
Rev. Geo. M. Herrick, West. Sec., C. E. S., Chicago.
Mr. J. H. Tewkbury, Agt. C. S. S. and P. S., Chicago.
Rev. G. S. F. Savage, D. D., Del. National Council, Chicago.
Rev. J. M. Sturtevant, D. D., Del. National Council, Aurora, Ill.

Rev. Wm. A. Bartlett, Oak Park, Ill.
Prof. W. E. Teale, Michigan City.
Mr. Alexander Johnson, Supt. Ins. Feeble Minded, Fort Wayne.
Prof. Graham Taylor, Chicago Theological Seminary.
Prof. W. D. McKenzie, Chicago Theological Seminary.
Rev. David Wirt, Bay Conference, Oakland, Cal.
Rev. Jacob Winslow, Central Association, Chapman, Kan.
Prof. A. M. Hall, Butler College, Irvington, Ind.
Rev. C. A. Riley, Christian Church, Irvington, Ind.
Rev. John M. Williams, D. D., Chicago Association, Chicago.
Rev. C. H. Rogers, Kenosha, Wis.
Rev. Carl Hess, German College, Wilton Junction, Iowa.
Rev. Edward H. Smith, Oshkosh, Wis.
Rev. Josiah H. Simons, Chebanse, Ill.

Rev. G. E. Hicks was appointed Press Secretary.

Dr. N. A. Hyde, appointed to represent the Association at the centennial anniversary of the Congregational Church at Marietta, Ohio, by order of the Association, sent the following telegram:

*To the Moderator, Ohio State Association, Marietta, Ohio:*

On account of the celebration of the semi-centennial of the first modern National Council, held at Michigan City, we regret that the delegates appointed to represent the Indiana Association can not attend the centennial of the ancient church at Marietta.

N. A. Hyde, Delegate.

## REPORTS OF CHURCHES.

Rev. Jared R. Preston, Registrar of the Northeast Association, reported on the condition of the churches of that body.

Rev. Frank E. Knopf, Registrar, reported for the churches of the Northwest Association.

Mr. H. L. Whitehead, in the absence of the Registrar of the Central Association, read his report on the state of the churches in that body.

There was no report from the Southern Association.

At the conclusion of these reports Dr. N. A. Hyde led the Association in prayer.

### REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Dr. N. A. Hyde, Treasurer of the General Association, presented his report, which was referred to the Finance Committee.

### COMMITTEES.

The Moderator then appointed the following standing committees:

*Finance*—Rev. Frank E. Knopf, Mr. H. C. Davis and Rev. Jared R. Preston.

*On the Work of the Education Society and Ridgeville College*—Revs. J. S. Ainslie, S. W. Pollard, Hiram E. Moon, Prof. W. A. Bell and Rev. John W. Welsh.

*On Ministerial Aid*—Drs. N. A. Hyde, A. H. Ball and Rev. Frank E. Bigelow.

*On the Work of Church Building Society*—Rev. O. D. Fisher.

*On the Work of Sunday-School Society*—Rev. Wm. A. Thomas.

*On the Work of American Missionary Association*—Rev. Wm. C. Gordon.

*On Resolutions*—Rev. Geo. Hindley, Mr. H. L. Whitehead, Rev. L. A. Townsend.

*On Time and Place of Next Meeting*—Dr. A. H. Ball, Mrs. W. A. Bell, and Miss Eliza B. Warren.

A recess of five minutes was then taken.

At 11 o'clock further proceedings were suspended to give place to the annual meeting of the Home Missionary Society of Indiana. (See report in the Appendix.)

After prayer by Rev. John Milton Williams, D. D., a recess was taken until 2 P. M.

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## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

At 2 P. M. the Association was called to order and engaged in a devotional service conducted by Rev. O. D. Fisher.

### THE INDIANA BRANCH, WOMAN'S BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

At this point the Association gave a hearing to the Indiana Branch, W. B. F. M., Mrs. E. E. Stacey, President, in the chair. In her remarks the President took a general survey of the year's work; she called attention to the fact that this meeting was the twentieth anniversary of the organization of the State Branch at Michigan City.

Miss Annie Howe, teacher in the Glory Kindergarten, Kobe, Japan, then addressed the Association, speaking of the success of missionary work and some of its trials.

### WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

An opportunity was given also to the Woman's Home Missionary Union of Indiana, for the presentation of its work, Mrs. W. A. Bell, President, in the chair. After a few introductory words by Mrs. Bell, Mrs. H. S. Caswell, of New York, was presented to the Association. She alluded to her extended trip over the Home Missionary field, and spoke particularly of the successful work among the Indians, which had come under her observation; she gave striking illustrations of their self-denial for the Gospel's sake. At the close of her

address our national hymn, "My country, 'tis of thee," was sung.

At 3:10 the business of the Association was resumed.

Rev. Wm. A. Thomas presented the statistical report of the Sunday-schools of our churches in Indiana.

Mr. J. H. Tewksbury addressed the Association on the Missionary Department of the Congregational Sunday-school and Publishing Society.

Rev. Carl Hess of the German College, Wilton Junction, Iowa, spoke in behalf of that institution and the Christian education of the American German.

Rev. George Hindley, President of Ridgeville College, reported improvement in the condition of that institution and an increase in the number of students.

The report of the committee appointed to visit Ridgeville College, through Rev. Levi F. Waldo, was read.

Rev. Geo. M. Herrick, of Chicago, presented the claims of the Congregational Education Society.

Rev. Geo. A. Hood, of Boston, Mass., addressed the Association on the important work and the urgent needs of the Congregational Church Building Society.

Rev. W. E. C. Wright, D. D., representing the American Missionary Association, had for the subject of his address, "The Jubilee Year and Jubilee Responsibility."

Dr. N. A. Hitchcock, of Chicago, District Secretary of the American Board, presented the present aspects of foreign missionary work and the needs of the Board. He was followed by Rev. H. G. Bissell, of India.

The Minutes were read and approved.

Took a recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

## WEDNESDAY EVENING.

### JUBILEE CELEBRATION.

The evening was set apart for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Congregational Convention, held at Michigan City in 1846.

At 6 o'clock a banquet was served to the members of the Association and other guests by the ladies of the First Church of Michigan City, in their beautiful social rooms. After partaking of the refreshments the company was entertained by responses to toasts.

At 8 o'clock a large audience gathered in the auditorium to listen to the papers prepared for the occasion.

A full account of the celebration and the papers read will be found in the Appendix.

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## THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 14.

At 9 A. M. Association held a devotional service conducted by Rev. Geo. E. Hicks.

The Minutes of the preceding day were read and approved.

Dr. A. H. Ball, of the Committee on "The Place of the Next Meeting" reported that the committee recommended Kokomo.

The report was adopted.

The Committee on Program for the next meeting was appointed, and is as follows: Revs. Ralph J. Smith, Frederic E. Dewhurst, N. A. Hyde, Mrs. E. R. Cheney and Rev. Wm. G. Gordon.

Rev. James S. Ainslie addressed the Association on "Readjustments necessary to meet changed conditions of church life."

Drs. J. H. Crum and Geo. A. Hood participated in the discussion.

Rev. F. E. Dewhurst followed with an address on "The church a witness to the whole of life."

This topic was discussed by Revs. J. H. Crum, Chas. H. Rogers, Mr. Alexander Johnson and Rev. O. D. Fisher.

The Association then joined in singing, "Thou art, O God, the life and light."

Dr. E. D. Curtis was invited to the chair.

Rev. William A. Bartlett, of Oak Park, Ill., read a valuable paper on "Worship a lost art."

Prof. W. E. Teal, of Michigan City, continued the discussion of the topic.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

**The Finance Committee have examined the report of the Treasurer, Dr. N. A. Hyde, and find it correct. We feel that our grateful recognition is due to the Treasurer for his patient and painstaking labor.**

**We recommend an assessment of five cents per resident member for dues and expenses of the State Association, to be collected by the Registrars of the Local Associations, and to be paid to the State Treasurer before the end of the calendar year. We make no recommendation as heretofore as to the method in providing for expenses of Local Associations.**

F. E. KNOPF,
J. R. PRESTON,
H. C. DAVIS,
*Committee.*

Report adopted.

It was voted that the papers read by Drs. Savage, Sturtevant and Hyde at last evening's anniversary service be requested for publication.

The form of the publication of these memorial papers was left with a committee consisting of Revs. N. A. Hyde, A. H. Ball and Wm. C. Gordon.

A recess was taken until 3:30 P. M.

At 1:30 P. M. the Association in a body visited the Indiana State Prison North, by invitation of the warden.

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## THURSDAY, MAY 14, 3:30 P. M.

At 3:30 the Moderator called the Association to order, and Rev. Edward H. Smith, of Oshkosh, Wis., led in prayer.

Mr. Alexander Johnson then addressed the Association on "The Christian as a Citizen," with some practical suggestions.

After a few brief remarks by the Moderator, Prof. Graham Taylor, D. D., of Chicago, was introduced, and spoke on "The Church extending a Hand to the World."

Rev. John W. Wilson was elected visitor from this Association to the Chicago Theological Seminary.

The Committee on Resolutions, through its chairman, Rev. George Hindley, reported as follows:

*Resolved*, That the hearty thanks of this Association are hereby expressed to Pastor W. C. Gordon and the First Congregational Church, to the members of other churches and the citizens of Michigan City, for their cordial welcome, their generous hospitality and their many courtesies which have added so much to the enjoyment of this meeting.

*Resolved*, That we gratefully recognize the efficient service of the program committee who arranged the admirable order of addresses, discussions and music that sustained the interest in the sessions of the Association to the end.

*Resolved*, That we extend our thanks to Miss Kathryn Meeker Funk, Prof. W. E. Teale and the choir of the First Church for the inspiring music which they rendered; we also thank the representatives of our National Societies and the visitors from other States, whose presence and able addresses were highly appreciated by the Association.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Association be tendered to the

press of this city, also to the officers of the penitentiary for the many courtesies extended.

GEO. HINDLEY,
H. L. WHITEHEAD,
L. A. TOWNSEND,
*Committee.*

Resolutions adopted.

Rev. J. S. Ainslie, for the Committee on Ridgeville College, reported as follows:

*Resolved*, That in view of the very encouraging report of President Hindley in regard to the condition of Ridgeville College, that in view of the good business management and the growing influence of the college, it is the duty of every Congregational church in the State to foster this institution by a yearly offering and to help it in all reasonable ways.

J. S. AINSLIE,
HIRAM E. MOON,
W. A. BELL,
JOHN W. WELSH,
*Committee.*

Report adopted.

The Moderator retired and Pres. Geo. Hindley took the chair. Through the kindness of Mrs. Sanborn, a visit to the Sanborn Memorial Church was arranged for as many as could go. Took a recess till 7:30 P. M.

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## THURSDAY EVENING.

Association convened at 7:30 and was led in prayer by Rev. Prof. A. M. Hall. An anthem was sung by the choir.

Dr. N. A. Hyde, of the Committee on the Publication of the Jubilee Addresses, reported, recommending that they be published with the Minutes.

The report was adopted.

Rev. Frank E. Knopf presented the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That we desire to call the attention of our representatives and senators in the congress of the United States to the fact that in the Turkish Empire the rights of American citizenship, which we are wont to regard as inalienable, have been disregarded or ruthlessly trampled upon—and that in the case of some of the ablest men and women that live, who are engaged in the holy enterprise of bringing the blessings of a Christian civilization, its education, its moral and spiritual culture and its spirit of benevolence and charity to bear upon the lives of the lowly people of that country. We believe that such personages are no less entitled than other citizens to be protected by our government to the furthest limit of their rights as citizens, and we call upon the government to assert and defend their rights now in such a way as shall make it understood in every land hereafter that no hostile hand shall touch with impunity the life or liberties of a law abiding American citizen.

Dr. E. D. Curtis announced that Mrs. Haskell, of Michigan City, had donated $100, and Miss Sanborn $50, to the church at Alexandria.

At the request of Miss Sanborn a committee of two was appointed by the Moderator to confer with her and her attorney in regard to the disposition of certain properties.

Drs. N. A. Hyde and E. D. Curtis were appointed such committee.

Rev. W. D. McKenzie, Professor of Systematic Theology in the Chicago Theological Seminary, delivered the address of the evening, on "The Authority of the Christian Teacher."

Mrs. Funk rendered a vocal solo.

The Moderator made a few closing remarks.

After singing the hymn "Blest be the tie that binds," the session was closed with prayer by the Moderator.

JOHN H. CRUM, *Moderator.*

Attest: WM. F. HARDING, *Scribe.*

NATHANIEL A. HYDE, *Secretary.*

# APPENDIX.

## HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF INDIANA.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Rev. Nathaniel A. Hyde, D. D., President.
Rev. Edward D. Curtis, D. D., Secretary and Treasurer.
Rev. John H. Crum, D. D., Terre Haute.
Rev. Frank E. Knopf, Elkhart.
Rev. James S. Ainslie, Fort Wayne.
Prof. William A. Bell, Indianapolis.
Rev. Ralph J. Smith, Kokomo.

### CONSTITUTION.

Article I. This society shall be called the "Home Missionary Society of Indiana."

Article II. The object of this organization shall be to promote the interests of the Congregational Churches of the State especially by securing their more efficient co-operation in home missionary work.

Article III. Any minister or delegate holding connection with the State Association shall be considered a member of this society.

Article IV. The officers of this society shall be a President, Secretary and Treasurer. The President shall be elected by ballot for the term of two years; the Secretary of the society and the Treasurer shall be elected annually, *viva voce*. The duties of these officers (defined in Articles V, VI, VII), are such as their names indicate.

Article VIII. The society shall elect annually not more than five from their number, who, with the President, Secretary and Treasurer, shall constitute an Executive Committee, to whom all applications for aid to churches shall be submitted for their approval. This committee shall have supervision of all the missionary work in the State; it shall look especially after the interests of pastorless churches, furnishing them temporary supplies, and helping them to a permanent ministry whenever practicable. It

shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to meet at least once a quarter to consult in regard to the work of the State Missionary, to act upon applications for aid, and to transact such other business as the best interests of missions in the State require. They shall, also, by their Secretary, report to the society, at its annual meetings, all their proceedings for approval.

ARTICLE IX. This Constitution may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the society by a two-thirds vote of all the members present.

## SIXTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING.

The Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the Home Missionary Society of Indiana was called to order by the President, Rev. N. A. Hyde, D. D., Wednesday, May 13, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Rev. E. D. Curtis, D. D., Secretary, read the annual report of the Executive Committee.

On motion, the report was approved and ordered printed in the Minutes.

The President appointed a Nominating Committee, consisting of Rev. O. D. Fisher, Dea. Clayton, T. Rogers and Dea. W. H. Quaife.

Rev. H. D. Wiard, Field Secretary of the American Home Missionary Society, then delivered an inspiring address on Home Missions.

The Nominating Committee reported the following list of officers, who were elected:

President, N. A. Hyde, D. D.

Secretary and Treasurer, Rev. E. D. Curtis, D. D.

Other members of the Executive Committee: Rev. J. H. Crum, D. D., Rev. Frank E. Knopf, Rev. J. S. Ainslie, Prof. W. A. Bell, Rev. Ralph J. Smith.

# REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

BY EDWARD D. CURTIS, SUPT.

The Executive Committee of the Home Missionary Society of Indiana desires, in beginning this report to recognize the Anniversary character of this meeting of the General Association of which this Society forms a part. It is with profound gratitude to God that we record the measure of success and enlargement which has attended the work of the Congregational Home Missionary Society in Indiana.

## THE CONGREGATIONAL SOCIETIES.

For from the standpoint of Congregationalism this is still a Home Missionary State, and the development of our common work to its present stage of growth is largely due to the fostering care and financial aid extended in behalf of the denomination at large through the Congregational Home Missionary Society, the Congregational Church Building Society, and the Congregational Sunday-school and Publishing Society. These co-ordinating agencies have, by their invaluable assistance rendered the labors and sacrifices of our brethren and missionaries in this field effective, and our gratitude is due to them for their co-operation.

## A BACKWARD GLANCE.

It may enhance our appreciation of the present encouraging status to briefly bring to your notice the relative past. In Vol. I of the Congregational Quarterly, January 1859, Dr. A. H. Quint, one of the editors, in an article on Congregational Statistics writes, "Indiana is another obscure field. The year-book gives but 30 churches and 788 members. The most are scattered, weak in numbers and resources, misrepresented by their enemies and misunderstood by the world. Of Congregationalism in Indiana probably the sentence printed in our school boy Atlases on the interior of Africa would do very well, 'This country has never been explored.'"

The statistics of May 1, 1866, just thirty years ago, gives a total of 24 churches, 12 with ministers, and 12 vacant (of which one has a lay pastor, and one a Presbyterian supply), 788 members are reported. Of the 24 churches, 13 mostly located in rural districts,

have entirely disappeared, 2 have relocated in adjoining towns and 9 have had a continued existence, 11 of the 24 are on our present rolls.

We will now advance twenty years and glance at the statistics of 1886, ten years ago. We find 33 churches with 2,081 members; 9 of these churches have become extinct, and 24 of them remain on our present rolls.

It will be interesting to note the gain during the last decade by comparing the statistics of 1886 with those of the present year.

| | *1886.* | *1896.* |
|---|---|---|
| Number of churches | 24 that remain | 56 |
| Ministers serving churches | 16 | 40 |
| Home Missionaries | 5 | 29 |
| Self-supporting churches | 7 | 17 |
| Church and parsonage property | $118,900 00 | $278,100 00 |
| Ministers' salaries | 8,829 00 | 34,230 00 |
| Home Expenditures | 26,217 00 | 56,268 00 |
| Church members | 2,081 00 | 4,600 00 |
| Sunday-school enrollment | 2,241 00 | 5,600 00 |
| Benevolences | 1,952 22 | 4,632 00 |
| Y. P. S. C. E. members | | 1,500 |

It will be noticed that the figures have considerably more than doubled during the past decade. A large part of this gain has been in the most recent years. The net gain in members alone for 1895 was 590, which exceeded the net gain that year in Minnesota where there are 217 churches, and Vermont with 203 churches. It is to be noted that the tendency has steadily been toward the development of our work in the larger centers of population. The churches of a past decade that are now extinct were most of them feeble country churches that were never able to maintain continuous services. Many of them were weak anti-slavery organizations that failed to erect houses of worship for themselves. The spirit of this anniversary occasion has led to this brief resume of the labors and sacrifices of the past, and we now turn to the details of the work of this year.

### A PRELIMINARY STATEMENT.

Twenty-nine missionaries have been employed a whole or part of the year supplying thirty-four churches and seven out-stations and performing over twenty-two years of labor. Thirty-seven Sunday-schools under missionary care report an aggregate membership of 3,485.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO HOME WORK.

At the beginning of the fiscal year, the Committee estimated the amount of probable contributions from the State at $1,200 and that amount was scheduled at New York. It was not quite reached, however, the exact sum being $1,155.36. There was paid during the year a legacy from Elihu C. Baldwin of Fort Wayne by D. C. Fisher of $614.40, making total receipts $1,769.76, being $65.95 increase in contribution over last year and a total increase of $680.35. One hundred dollars was given by an Angola friend on the General Howard Roll of Honor Fund. The Committee urges upon the pastors a constant and renewed attention to this most important feature of our work. The progressive movement should be brought to the notice of our churches in such a way as to secure the largest possible gifts. It will be encouraging to record an increase from year to year.

"THOSE WOMEN."

Paul, the great Missionary Apostle was not "unmindful of those women which labored with us in the Gospel," and it is a pleasure to emphasize our appreciation of the valuable assistance rendered by the Women's Home Missionary Union of Indiana, and in the timely receipt of consecrated gifts from the women of our fellowship. It is well to mention also that form of benevolence actively participated in by the ladies of many of our churches which consists in the preparation of boxes and barrels of family supplies for missionaries. These are a great boon to many households, and aside from the money raised and the value of the supplies furnished there is in this woman's work for church and home and native land an invaluable spiritual encouragement to the workers, in the Christian sympathy extended, the interest which is awakened in the churches generally, the correction of misconceptions about missions, and above all the earnest prayers which accompany the gifts.

LIFE MEMBERS.

It should not be forgotten that the Congregational Home Missionary Society is desirous of increasing its list of life members. Each member receives the Home Missionary and is an enrolled voter if present at the annual meetings. The payment of $50.00 by a church or person will constitute a life member, the name to be designated with the gift. A handsome certificate is issued by the National Society. Five life members have been enrolled since our last report as follows: Mrs. C. M. Preston, by W. H. M. U. of First Church, Terre Haute; Rev. James S. Ainslie, by Plymouth church,

Fort Wayne; Mr. W. H. Burton and Rev. Oren D. Fisher, by People's Church, Indianapolis; Rev. W. C. Gordon, by First Church, Michigan City.

NEW CHURCHES.

Four new Congregational Churches have been organized and received since the last meeting, all within the bounds of the Central Association. The following is the list: March 14, 1896, Broad Ripple, 19 members; March 16, 1896, Southside Christian Church, Indianapolis, recognized as Congregational, 148 members; March 24, 1896, Alexandria, 16 members; April 28, 1896, Union Church, Indianapolis, 21 members.

While these organizations were perfected this spring, they represent many months of preliminary work. Services began at Broad Ripple in May, 1895, where a Christian Endeavor Society originally gathered in the English Lutheran Church two miles distant had been holding meetings. Rev. Dr. Hyde, the president of the society, Rev. S. W. Pollard, and the superintendent supplied from time to time. Rev. Oscar C. Helming, while at home in Indianapolis, assisted in the work and gathered the Sunday-School in December. Rev. George W. Bliss, of Oberlin Seminary, will labor with the church during the summer.

Alexandria is a rapidly growing manufacturing city of the gas belt containing some 8,000 population. The nucleus of the church has been gathered principally through the labors of Deacon Clayton T. Rogers, formerly connected with Congregational Churches at Oberlin and Cleveland, Ohio. The new organization is just getting to work and has called Rev. James Challen Smith, an instructor in the Bible School of Butler College, Irvington, to be its pastor. It is difficult to be impressed with the superior quality and earnestness of this church, and it enters a wide and open door for Christian service.

The new Union Church, Indianapolis, is composed of bright and interesting families representing five or six denominations. It has been united and aggressive from the start. It is the sole occupant of a field in a new and growing residence portion of the city, and will afford a church home and the means of grace to a thrifty community. The work has been carefully fostered in its beginnings by Rev. O. D. Fisher who has added to his abundant labors in his own proper field, the care of this new enterprise.

The accession of the Southside Church of Indianapolis to the fellowship of Congregational churches is largely due to the leadership of Rev. George E. Hicks, its esteemed pastor. Two years ago 110 members of the Third Christian or Disciple Church

organized a new work, and a chapel to accommodate the enterprise was built by one of the members. Rev. George E. Hicks, of Butler Bible School, was called to the pastorate. His teachings were in opposition to the prevailing Campbellite doctrine that baptism by immersion only is a proper test for church membership. Charges were preferred by the owner of the chapel against Mr. Hicks, and at the trial the church stood by him. Thereupon the house of worship was abandoned and pastor and people betook themselves to a hall. As time went on the line of cleavage was distinctly drawn and people with pronounced views upon baptism were prevailed upon to withdraw. There were accessions along the broader lines and the church found itself to all respects and purposes a Congregational body and applied for fellowship. It is located in the southern half of the city, where there has been heretofore no Congregational Church. It has a good outlook for the future and greatly needs a building and proper equipment for its work.

NEW BUILDINGS.

It is an indication of the life and fruitfulness which are becoming the marked characteristics of our Congregational work in Indiana that the year has been one of unusual activity in church erection. Even the hard times and the closeness of finances have not prevented the progress in this direction. About one-fifth of our total number of churches have been engaged in the work of building or general repairs.

Madison County, lying northeast of Indianapolis in the center of the gas belt, has never had a Congregational church building within its border. September 8 two churches were dedicated simultaneously, one at Anderson, the county seat, costing $11,500, and the other at Elwood at a cost of $1,500. The Shipshewana Church, with the aid of a generous member, purchased an edifice. An incendiary fire destroyed Coal Bluff Church, April 14, 1895, and damaged the parsonoge. Through the faithful labors of Missionary James Hayes a neat building on an improved plan has been erected on the old site at a cost of $1,300, and it was dedicated November 24. The churches at Cardonia and Porter were rebuilt with increased accommodations and rededicated October 22, 1895, and August 4, 1895, respectively. A number of other churches have undergone renovating with minor repairs. Plymouth Church, Dunkirk, is engaged in the erection of a beautiful house of worship, the corner-stone of which was laid April 9, 1896, and the Liber Church dedicated its new brick edifice erected in Portland at a cost of $4,000, April 19, 1896. The neat frame church at Casey-

ville was dedicated April 26, 1896. It cost about $1,000. Kokomo has taken definite measures to secure a new and ample church home. The elegant new chapel of Mayflower Church, Indianapolis, was dedicated May 26, 1895.

It is gratifying to note the prosperity which has attended Plymouth Church, Fort Wayne, during the five years ending June 17, 1895, in which it has been aided. Commencing with less than 100 members, and with the only property a small frame church standing upon a leased lot in the western part of the city, the church after five years assumed self-support, having meantime secured a central property costing some $30,000, largely paid for it, and now, with 400 members and one of the best equipments for Christian service in the city, is going forward to win new conquests for the Master. Already it has become the mother of a new and vigorous offshoot—South Church, which has a fine field, a convenient edifice much improved during the year, and over which Rev. Ezra E. Frame was installed October 1 as missionary pastor. The Second Church, Terre Haute, under the energetic leadership of Rev. Wm. F. Harding, has renovated and decorated its building, and is advancing along all lines of Christian activity. An additional lot has been secured by the Brightwood Church, preparatory to enlarging its edifice, and the Michigan City Church, after being thoroughly refitted and modernized, was reopened with suitable services September 29, 1895. The church is indebted to its constant friend, Mrs. C. B. Haskell, who bore the expenses of the improvements.

### REVIVALS OF RELIGION.

Because of the lack of necessary funds the Society has not assumed the support of an evangelist. The churches have held protracted union services, and the pastors have generally helped each other during special seasons of religious interest. The Jamestown Church, which has occupied in much feebleness, a peculiarly hard and sterile field, was visited during the winter with a powerful revival. The reformation extended to many families heretofore opposed to the Gospel and inaugurated an era of faithful Bible study, with profound reverence for its teachings and spirit. Forty-one were added to the church, more than doubling its membership. The revival extended to other churches in the vicinity, and under the faithful preaching of the pastor one of the young men of the Jamestown Church gave himself to the Gospel ministry, for which he is now preparing. The churches at Fort Wayne were blessed by union services held under Dr. Chapman, Plymouth Church, adding 109 to her membership during the year, mostly on confes-

sion. Many churches have received considerable accessions in their regular work, admissions taking place at nearly every regular communion season.

PASTORAL CHANGES.

Ministers connected with our Indiana churches have closed their pastorates during the year as follows:

*Self-supporting churches.*—Rev. William N. Mebane, Pres., has ceased to supply Hobart and Ross; Rev. Lewis A. Townsend was dismissed by council from the pastorate of Plymouth Church, Whiting, April 16.

*Aided churches.*—Rev. James E. Butler has left Fairmount for Illinois; Rev. Carl Freitag has passed from Michigan City to a field further west; Rev. Claude E. Grove has resigned at Fremont and Jamestown; Rev. James Hayes has left Coal Bluff for South Danville, Ill.; Rev. Henry Janes has gone from Andrews to Cleveland, as associate pastor of the Stone Church; Rev. James M. Lewis resigned from People's Church, Indianapolis, to accept a call to Sandwich, Ill.; Rev. F. A. Slyfield has ceased his work at Brightwood and gone to Iowa; Rev. E. S. Smith changed from Fellowship Church, Indianapolis, to Glen Ellyn, Ill.; Rev. John M. Sutherland resigned at Hammond and went to Havana, Ill.; Rev. Albert Lundberg has ceased his work with Sanborn Memorial Church, Michigan City. Total departures, 12.

The following ministers have assumed pastorates during the year:

*Self-supporting churches.*—Rev. Herman A. Shearer, from Michigan, has become pastor at Hobart and Ross; Rev. William B. Culliss, Bap., has become stated supply of Plymouth Church, Whiting.

*Aided churches.*—Rev. H. C. Heinzelmann has come from Chicago to Michigan City German; Rev. G. W. Leufsted has become pastor of the Sanborn Memorial Church, Michigan City; Rev. C. E. Grove has accepted his call to Brightwood, and Rev. John A. Griffin, of Illinois, has accepted his call to the Coal Mine Mission; Rev. Chas. C. Mackay has come from New England to Andrews, and Rev. Oren D. Fisher, long pastor of the Washington Street Church, Toledo, Ohio, has assumed charge of People's Church, Indianapolis; Rev. Frank M. Whitlock has come from Ohio to Fellowship Church, Indianapolis; and Rev. John W. Welsh, a student, has taken charge of the work at Hammond. The new church at Alexandria has called Rev. James Challen Smith, of Butler College, Irvington, to its pastorate, and Rev. Geo. E. Hicks was received with his church into fellowship. The new church at Broad Ripple has called Rev.

George W. Bliss, of Oberlin Seminary, for the summer. The South Church, Fort Wayne, installed Rev. E. E. Frame by council October 1, 1895. He came from Hot Springs, South Dak. The Marion Church has called Rev. S. S. Condo from Ohio. Total additions to ministerial force, 16.

A REVIEW.

Indianapolis is becoming quite a center of Congregational work and influence. There is a stream of tendency in the city which somewhat favors the work of the spirit under Congregational life and organization. The central eastern portion of the State, where the oil and gas interests are developing, is receiving a considerable accession of population from other northern States, and the manufacturing interests are commanding increased attention from capitalists and are drawing much skilled labor. The opportunity for organizing home missionary work is apparent, and the material conditions and prospective wealth and influence of these new factory towns present a very inviting phase of the possible aggressive work of the society.

Another interesting feature of the situation which it is important to note is that the Dunkard communities, which have heretofore occupied to an extent almost exclusively of other populations the half-dozen prairie counties next to Illinois have been colonizing, some to the Dakotas, and others to the South. Their places have been taken by Illinois farmers who have come in like a flood and are covering the land. Land titles to the extent of $500,000 a month have changed hands according to the records of a single county. This somewhat unusual change of population in bringing within our borders a multitude of the vigorous and intelligent citizens of Illinois, will doubtless have much to do with the future religious and educational progress of the prairie counties. It would be very desirable to have a missionary of the society laboring among them if funds would permit.

The marked prevalence of the organizing and building spirit is due to a consciousness of Congregational self-realization, and we are all perforce traveling that road with all of the sacrifice and denial which it implies. It should be our care that benevolent contributions should not suffer under this concentrated spirit of equipment getting, and the matter of the payment of debts should also occupy an important place in the thought and care of churches. The struggle for outward measurements should not eclipse the real work of the churches, in the preaching of the Word and (through

the regeneration of individual lives) in bringing the spirit of Christ into all the relations of society.

NATHANIEL A. HYDE,
JOHN H. CRUM,
FRANK E. KNOPF,
JAMES S. AINSLIE,
WILLIAM A. BELL,
EDWARD D. CURTIS,
*State Executive Committee.*

MICHIGAN CITY, May 13, 1896.

# OUR GIFTS FOR HOME MISSIONS

## For the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 1895.

Abbreviations—The figures immediately following the name of the church denote church collections; W. H. M. U., gifts of Women's Societies; S. S., Sunday-school contributions; Y. P. S. C. E., Young People's Societies; K. D., King's Daughters.

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| Amboy | $0 00 |
| Anderson, 17.96; W.H.M.U.,31.11.. | 49 07 |
| Andrews, 8.00 | 8 00 |
| Angola, 21.15; W. H. M. U., 7.50; S. S., 1.70 | 30 35 |
| Bremen, 8.00 | 8 00 |
| Cardonia, 2.00; W. H. M. U., 4.00. | 6 00 |
| Caseyville, W. H. M. U. | 1 00 |
| Beachwood, Central, Cedarwood, 5.00 | 5 00 |
| Coal Bluff, 4.00 | 4 00 |
| Dunkirk, 2.50; W. H. M. U., 3.00 . | 5 50 |
| East Chicago, 22.00; W. H. M. U., 6.00 | 28 00 |
| Elwood, 10.00 | 10 00 |
| Elkhart, 10.00; W. H. M. U., 18.60. | 28 60 |
| Fairmount | |
| Fort Recovery, Ohio | |
| Fort Wayne, Plymouth, 50.25; W. H. M. U., 15.00. | 65 25 |
| Fort Wayne, South, 8.50 | 8 50 |
| Fremont, W. H. M. U., 6.90; S. S., 1.70 | 8 60 |
| Hammond, 10.00; Y. P. S. C. E., 3.50; S. S., 1.11 | 14 61 |
| Hobart, 8.00 | 8 00 |
| Hosmer, 10.00 | 10 00 |
| Indianapolis, Plymouth, W.H.M. U., 55.00; K. D., 10.00; S. S., 5.75 | 70 75 |
| Indianapolis, Mayflower, 24.50; W. H. M. U., 29.50 | 54 00 |
| Indianapolis, Brightwood, 12.00 . | 12 00 |
| Indianapolis, People's, 50.00; W. H. M. U., 5.00 | 55 00 |
| Indianapolis, Pilgrim, 8.50; W. H. M. U., 5.00 | 13 50 |
| Indianapolis, Fellowship, 21.66; W. H. M. U., 13.35 | 35 01 |
| Jamestown, 7.00 | 7 00 |
| Kokomo, 5.40 | 5 40 |
| Lake Gage, W. H. M. U., 5.54 | $5 54 |
| Liber Memorial, 3.88 | 3 88 |
| Macksville, W. H. M. U., 6.00 | 6 00 |
| Marion | |
| Michigan City, First, 53.00; W. H. M. U., 22.40; S. S., 2.65 | 78 05 |
| Michigan City, Emmanuel, Ger., S. S., 8.00 | 8 00 |
| Michigan City, Sanborn Memorial, 22.00; S. S., 2.00 | 22 00 |
| Ontario, 5.00 | 5 00 |
| Orland | |
| Perth, W. H. M. U., 1.00 | 1 00 |
| Porter, 5.00 | 5 00 |
| Portland, W. H. M. U., 1.50 | 1 50 |
| Ridgeville, 13; W. H. M. U., 5 | 18 00 |
| Ross | |
| Salsbury | |
| Terre Haute, First, 50.00; W. H. M. U., 55.00 | 105 00 |
| Terre Haute, Second, 21.00 | 21 00 |
| South Vigo | |
| Washington & Cannelburgh, 1.25. | 1 25 |
| Westchester | |
| Whiting | |
| | $822 36 |

INDIVIDUALS.

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| Mrs. C. S. Andrews, Brazil | $8 00 |
| M. J. White, Fort Wayne | 5 00 |
| Angola, Dorothy (100 Gen. Howard Roll of Honor) | 300 00 |
| Estate of Elihu Baldwin, Fort Wayne, by D. C. Fisher | 614 00 |
| Lawrence Pollard Memorial, by W. S. Pollard | 5 00 |
| Two Friends of Home Missions.. | 20 00 |
| Total | $1,769 76 |

# JUBILEE CELEBRATION.

## THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CONVENTION HELD AT MICHIGAN CITY IN 1846.

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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, MICHIGAN CITY,
Wednesday Evening, May 13, 1896.

The General Association of Indiana, having been invited to hold its annual meeting of 1896 with the church at Michigan City, decided to celebrate, on that occasion, the fiftieth anniversary of the Congregational Convention held in that place in 1846. It has been justly claimed that this was the first of our modern national Councils.

The commemoration of this significant event in our denominational history was regarded of such importance that the National Council, at its meeting in Syracuse in 1895, appointed two delegates, Rev. G. S. F. Savage, D. D., and Rev. Julian M. Sturtevant, D. D., of Illinois, to represent it at this anniversary.

The church at Michigan City and its pastor, Rev. Wm. C. Gordon, heartily co-operated with the committee of the Association in making arrangements for the Jubilee Celebration. The committee of the church consisted of Mrs. A. D. Campbell, Mrs. F. M. Jones, Mrs. C. E. Manning, Mrs. W. R. Corbin and Mrs. J. C. Lee.

### THE BANQUET.

At 6 o'clock P. M. the members of the Association, their friends and guests, were invited into the beauti-

ful social rooms of the church, where they were treated to a sumptuous and bountiful banquet. The character of the repast, its tasteful appointments and the attentive service, together with the good fellowship, combined to make the hour one of rarest enjoyment.

When the refreshments had been served, Rev. J. H. Crum, D. D., who acted as toastmaster, called attention to the significance of the occasion and proceeded in appropriate words to introduce the speakers who were asked to respond to toasts.

The first speaker was Rev. John M. Williams, D. D., of Chicago, a former pastor of the church. The sentiment to which he happily responded was "Reminiscences of Early Congregational History in Michigan City."

Rev. Charles H. Rogers, of Kenosha, Wis., another former pastor of the church, was the next speaker. His theme was the "Spirit and Power of Congregationalism," with allusions to his experience in Michigan City.

Dr. N. A. Hyde responded to the sentiment "Prehistoric Congregationalism," alluding to that long period in the first half of the century when the fruits of Congregational missionary labor were garnered by another denomination.

Dr. J. M. Sturtevant, of Aurora, Ill., delegate of the National Council, answered to the sentiment "Relations of Congregationalism to our Government;" he emphasized the fact that the principles and the form of our civil institutions were derived from the church polity of the fathers.

Prof. A. M. Hall, of Butler College, Irvington, was the last speaker; he responded to the sentiment "The principles of church unity as seen in the Syracuse

Declaration." He showed that those principles commend themselves strongly to Christians in other communions.

After singing "My country 'tis of thee," the Moderator declared the time had arrived for the concluding services in the auditorium of the church.

At 8 o'clock a large audience was assembled in the auditorium.

The congregation joined in singing "All hail the power of Jesus' name," and was led in prayer by Rev. Dr. A. N. Hitchcock, of Chicago.

The Moderator, Rev. John H. Crum, D. D., in brief remarks, explained the purpose of the service and alluded to the interesting event which it was intended to commemorate.

Rev. G. S. F. Savage, D. D., of Illinois, one of the delegates of the National Council, was introduced and proceeded to read a paper on "The Inner History of the Convention of 1846."

At the conclusion of the paper the Moderator and Dr. Savage explained the "Plan of Union" alluded to and Dr. E. D. Curtis read the text of the plan.

An anthem, "Ye shall dwell in the Land," was sung by the choir.

Rev. Julian M. Sturtevant, D. D., of Illinois, also delegate of the National Council, then delivered an address on "Early Congregationalism in the West."

Miss Kathryn Meeker Funk rendered a vocal solo.

Rev. N. A. Hyde, D. D., of Indianapolis, read the concluding paper, his subject being "Personal Reminiscences."

After another solo by Miss Funk and the singing of the doxology by the congregation the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Dr. John M. Williams.

# THE INNER HISTORY OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CONVENTION IN MICHIGAN CITY OF 1846.

BY REV. G. S. F. SAVAGE, D. D.,

Delegate of the National Council.

*Mr. Moderator and Brethren of the Association:*

I esteem it a special privilege, as a delegate from the Congregational National Council, to meet with you on this jubilee occasion, and bear to you the cordial greetings of that body.

It is certainly fitting that an event so significant in the history of our denomination should be thus commemorated, and that the names and the deeds of those pioneers of Congregationalism in the west, who constituted the convention, should be kept in grateful remembrance. For that convention marks an era in our history as a denomination which has been fruitful in large and blessed results. It was the first in that series of Congregational conventions and councils which have done so much to give national character and enterprise to our churches and their work.

It was followed by the Albany convention of 1852, which abolished the famous "Plan of Union" which had worked so disastrously against the extension of our polity and principles west of "Byram River," and the inauguration of the Church Building Fund which has contributed so largely to the permanency and prosperity of our newly planted churches. And this too, prepared the way for the Boston Council of 1865, which brought into closer fellowship and mutual confidence the churches of the whole country, and by its "Burial Hill Confession of Faith" harmonized the doctrinal views entertained by the denomination as a whole.

And this in turn prepared the way for the National Council of 1871, at Oberlin, Ohio, and the subsequent eight councils, which have unified our churches and given them a standing and influence which otherwise they would not have attained. The acorn planted here in Michigan City fifty years ago, by men who believed in the Congregational polity and principles, and had the courage of their convictions, and were ready to incur obloquy and self-sacrifice in maintaining them, has grown to be a stately tree, whose branches extend from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from our northernmost boundaries to the Gulf of Mexico. All honor to them!

Those unfamiliar with the history of Congregationalism in the West fifty years ago, can hardly realize the difficulties encountered in extending into those new commonwealths the principles and the polity of our New England fathers.

To plant churches of our order here was regarded as an unwarrantable intrusion, and those engaged in it were stigmatized as visionary radicals, unsound in the faith and corrupt in practice, and not worthy of the confidence and support of our eastern brethren. It was only by the faith, the heroism and the laborious efforts of a few faithful and noble spirits, that their right to be was conceded, and the conviction secured that no churches were better adapted to meet the needs of our new and growing settlements, and unite the heterogeneous elements in Christian unity, than those organized as Congregational. And so, as I have said, special honor is due to the little band of Congregationalists who met here in convention fifty years ago, as stated in their call, "for mutual consultation on the condition, prospects and wants of the Congregational churches of the west, the advancement of the various enterprises of Christian benevolence and philanthropy, and for the promotion of true religion generally," a platform upon which to stand, worthy of the men who

made it and of the denomination which they represented.

It was not my privilege to be a member of that convention, as I came to Chicago, a recent graduate of Yale College and Yale Theological Seminary one year later, with a commission from the American Home Missionary Society to find a field of labor in any part of the West. Not at that time, nor until four years after, was there a Congregational Church in Chicago, yet large numbers of eastern Congregationalists were residing there, and they constituted the bone and sinew of the Presbyterian churches of the city.

But it was my good fortune to have a personal acquaintance with nearly all the ministers and delegates, both from the east and the west—who were enrolled as members of the convention. Of the forty-eight members I recognize many with whom I was intimately acquainted afterwards, with whom I took sweet counsel in various religious and educational enterprises, and with whom I had blessed fellowship. Only one of the number, Rev. A. B. Robbins, of Muscatine, Iowa, is still living. Of the twelve from Illinois, all have finished their early course. The officers of the convention were Rev. J. J. Miter, president; Rev. I. P. Langworthy and Rev. J. Blanchard, vice-presidents; Rev. L. S. Hobart and Col. C. G. Hammond, secretaries, all men of renown in their day; yet no one of them abides with us to tell the story of their deliberations and actions.

The convention was made up of 3 delegates from Iowa, 2 from Wisconsin, 15 from Michigan, 12 from Illinois, 5 from Indiana, 2 from Ohio, 4 from New York, 1 from Connecticut, 2 from Massachusetts and 2 from Canada.

I would be glad, if the time allotted to me allowed of it, to recall to mind the personnel and work of each one of these men. The inner history of the convention is largely the history of the noble men who constituted it, and I have felt that I could do no better service upon

this Jubilee occasion than to give a brief sketch of some of those who were especially influential in calling, and giving character to the convention. Of those from the East I may mention David Hale, Esquire, of New York, and Rev. I. P. Longworthy and Rev. Parsons Cooke, D. D., of Massachusetts.

David Hale, a layman, but the son of a Congregational minister of Connecticut, from early life imbibed a strong love for the church of his fathers. He was the pioneer of Congregationalism in New York City, and when, in 1827, he became the editor of the *Journal of Commerce*, he gave himself, heart and soul, by pen, purse and personal effort, to the task of planting Congregational churches in that then uncongenial soil. He was a leader in organizing the first Congregational church in that city. In 1840, he purchased the original Broadway Tabernacle, famous in its day, and did yeoman's service in advocating, sustaining and extending the principles and the polity of the church of his love. He supported several missions and contributed generously to all our benevolent enterprises. He was worthy to be held in grateful remembrance by us, both for what he was and what he did.

I first became acquainted with Rev. I. T. Langworthy when he was a student in Yale Theological Seminary, and knew him intimately in after years. In his early ministry he was an able and successful pastor in the suburbs of Boston. From 1857 to 1867 he was Corresponding Secretary of the American Congregational Union, now the Church Building Society. From 1862 to 1867, twenty-five years, he was Corresponding Secretary and Librarian of the American Congregational Association, and did more than any other man to establish the Congregational House, the Boston headquarters of so many of our national societies, and to secure in its library the largest and best collection of Congregational literature in the country. For several years he was editor of the *Congregational Year-Book*, and one of the founders and editors of the

*Congregational Quarterly*. He rendered a service to our denomination which entitles him to be held in special grateful remembrance on this Jubilee occasion.

Rev. Parsons Cook, D. D., editor of the *Puritan Recorder*, was an extreme Old School man, in open hostility to many of his New School brethren at the East, regarding them as heterodox in doctrine. Although a noted controversialist he was always loyal to Congregational principles and polity. His report to the convention upon "The duty of Congregationalists to sustain their own church polity in the West," was one of the most significant and able of the papers presented to the convention and adopted by them.

You will pardon me, in this connection, for giving a personal incident which illustrates the false public sentiment at the East, in those early days, in respect to western Congregational ministers and churches, and also characterizes the man. Forty years ago I attended the Massachusetts General Association, as a delegate from the Illinois Association. The week before the meeting the *New York Evangelist* published an editorial characterizing the Congregational ministers and churches as radicals, unsound in the faith, and not worthy of the fellowship of the New England churches, and urged affiliation with Presbyterian churches in the West. Dr. Cook copied the editorial into his paper, and accompanied it with characteristic comments. In presenting the salutations of the Illinois Association, I referred to these derogatory statements, and said that it seemed to me to be a very strange thing that when nine-tenths of the Congregational ministers in the West were born and converted in New England; had been received into Congregational churches there; had been educated in New England colleges, and theological seminaries, and that a very large proportion of the membership of our churches had come with letters of recommendation from those same New England churches, that the simple transportation across Lake Erie and Lake Michigan should work such marvelous

changes in their Christian character and beliefs as to make them unworthy of the fellowship of the churches from which they had emigrated. And I added that an experience of nine years with those Western ministers and churches qualified me to say, that I believed that they were as orthodox in faith and as worthy of confidence and fellowship as were Eastern ministers and churches. Dr. Cook replied, "The young brother need not be troubled about these accusations. He says that the Western ministers and churches are as orthodox and worthy of Christian fellowship as the Eastern. I think so, too, and more so, but that is not saying much for them."

Among the Western delegates to the convention were many worthy of honorable mention, such as Rev. J. J. Miter, of blessed memory, a pioneer Congregationalist in Wisconsin, and Moderator of the convention; Rev. N. C. Clark, a truly godly man, whom, as my nearest ministerial associate, I revered and loved as a father; who organized the first Congregational church in northern Illinois, in 1833, and afterwards organized twenty-seven others in the Fox River Valley; Rev. Julius A. Reed, of Iowa, who from the first was loyal to his denomination, and did splendid service, as a home missionary, a pastor, a teacher, an evangelist, and a superintendent of home missions, in planting and building up churches of our faith and order; Dr. A. B. Robbins, one of the Iowa band, a model pastor over the same church for more than half a century, and the only surviving member of the convention of 1846.

Nor should I forget Rev. Erastus Colton, the pastor of this church, who welcomed the convention, and did much to make it a success; a faithful and devoted minister of the Lord Jesus Christ, who, having faithfully and successfully served his generation, entered into his rest in 1892 at the age of eighty-five years.

Of the few lay delegates, perhaps no one has done as much for the denomination he loved as Col. Charles G. Hammond. He was one of the secretaries of the

convention, and afterwards was repeatedly honored as an officer in our national councils and by our national benevolent societies. Hammond Library Hall, built by him for the Chicago Theological Seminary, is an enduring monument of his large-hearted generosity and devotion to the welfare of our churches.

The names of two others who were especially influential in the calling and the work of the convention must not be omitted, viz., Rev. and Hon. John Davis Pierce and Rev. L. Smith Hobart, both of Michigan. Mr. Pierce came to Michigan from the Granite State of New England in 1831 as a Home missionary. He was a man of rare ability, and from his first coming a determined and persistent advocate of the right and duty to establish Congregational churches in these frontier States.

As a pastor, a superintendent of public instruction in Michigan in 1837 (the first in the United States), as a superintendent of schools, a member of the Michigan legislature, and of the Constitutional Convention, he exerted a wide influence and was a leader in securing early recognition of the claims of our denomination to an existence in the State of his adoption. His report to the convention on "The Adaptation of Congregationalism to the West" was an unanswerable argument. He closes his report with these words: "We wish to see Congregationalism in all purity, simplicity, and living vital energies prevail, that the West may do, less than a century hence, what the East is now doing: pour forth streams to make glad the city of our God. If the great principles upon which the Pilgrim fathers reared their institutions were true then, they are true now. If they were adapted to the East in its infancy, they are equally adapted to the West now." The history of Congregationalism in the West in the fifty years since those weighty words were uttered has proved them true beyond question.

To Rev. L. Smith Hobart belongs the credit of being the first to propose to the General Association of Michi-

gan the calling of the convention whose jubilee we celebrate to-night. He was chairman of the committee appointed by the Association to prepare and issue the call for it, and made the arrangements which secured its success. He was not only efficient in the calling and conduct of this convention, but he was widely known and influential in promoting Congregational enterprises in the West and elsewhere. He led in the organization of the General Association of Michigan, was one of the originators of the Chicago Theological Seminary, was a member of the Albany convention in 1852, of the Boston national council in 1865, of the first triennial council at Oberlin in 1871, was a pastor of Congregational churches in Union City, Ann Arbor, Adrian, and Hudson, Michigan, superintendent of Home Missions in New York, statistical secretary of the New York General Association, and ably filled other places of responsibility and usefulness in our Congregational fellowship. This loyalty and devotion to the denomination, when it cost much to be so, was never wanting.

Other names, connected with the inner history of the convention, are deserving of honorable and grateful remembrance on this jubilee occasion, for what they were and what they did, *e. g.*, those of Rev. H. L. Hammond, Rev. O. C. Thompson, Rev. J. Blanchard, Rev. William Kirby, Rev. M. A. Jewett and Deacon Folsom.

But these are sufficient to show that it was made up of men of marked ability, of stalwart Christian character, of consecrated useful lives, of wise and far-seeing vision, who "had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do;" men who worthily represented the great sisterhood of Congregational churches of the whole country, East and West.

The time allotted me forbids a detailed account of the doings of the convention. Suffice it to say that papers were presented, discussion had, and action taken upon the following topics which were then of timely and special interest to the denomination, viz.: "The

adaptation of Congregationalism to the West;" "The value of the Plan of Union, should it be abolished?" "The duty of Congregationalists to sustain their own church polity;" "The relations of the American Home Missionary Society to the Congregational Churches in the West."

Perhaps no one feature of the convention had a wider or more telling influence than the personal testimony called out, relating to the practical working of the celebrated "Plan of Union," by which it was estimated that not less than two thousand churches were lost to the denomination. After full deliberation it was resolved "that in the judgment of this convention the Plan of Union should be dissolved," thus anticipating the action of the Albany Convention six years later.

So important and far-reaching was the final action of the Albany Convention in 1852 in dissolving the Plan of Union, that you will pardon a personal reminiscence relating to it. A large committee, representing all sections and diversities of opinion, was appointed to consider the question and report to the convention. It was my privilege, as delegate from Illinois, to be a member of that committee. Pres. Heyman Humphrey, D. D., of Amherst College, was made chairman. He had been by speech and pen an earnest advocate of the plan and represented the general feeling at the East. But as the members of the committee from western New York, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa, one after another gave their personal testimony to the unfair workings of the plan, hindering or preventing the organizing of Congregational Churches, it was interesting to watch the surprise expressed in the countenance of the chairman. As a result, after several sessions of the committee, it was unanimously voted to recommend the abolishment of the plan and President Humphrey drew up the report and made an able speech in support of it. He was afterwards taken to task by his Eastern friends for this change of opinion. And when asked how he could have made such a change,

replied, "Those Western boys ran away with me with their *facts*."

Other themes were discussed by the convention, and resolutions were adopted upon slavery, Sabbath observance, temperance, and kindred topics.

A resolution adopted soon after the opening of the convention is expressive of the spirit which prevailed and ruled in its deliberations:

*Resolved*, That at the outset of our deliberations we declare to the world our abiding adherence to the doctrines and the principles of the Gospel as held by the Puritan fathers, and our devotion to that form of church polity which we have received at their hands and which is our rightful inheritance.

The convention was wonderfully harmonious; a sweet Christian fellowship was maintained; and the result was a better understanding of each other; a closer union between the churches East and West; a more intelligent and cordial co-operation in Christian enterprises; and the beginning of a new era of Congregational Church planting and extension in these empire commonwealths of our great West.

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## EARLY CONGREGATIONALISM IN THE WEST.

BY REV. JULIAN M. STURTEVANT, D. D.,

Delegate of the National Council.

*Mr. Moderator and Brethren of the Indiana General Association:*

It would be a pleasing duty, did time permit, to review in your presence the history of the event we celebrate, as it would be illustrated by the story of our denominational life during the twenty years which preceded it, in that part of the country which some of us still fondly call the West. It would be a still greater pleasure to rehearse that part of our history which has followed the convention of 1846.

We have nothing of which to boast in respect to the rapidity of our growth. In 1846 there were 4 Congrega-

tional churches in Indiana, 59 in Illinois, 35 in Wisconsin, 25 in Michigan, 23 in Iowa, and 2 only in Oregon, and in all the rest of the territory to the west of us not one. Our progress in numbers has not equalled that attained by some others. In the region where, fifty years ago, we had 148 churches we have now only 2,282, that is, according to the last published reports. But the denomination seems to have achieved very large results through the great institutions of learning it has established, through its extensive missionary operations, and especially through the more elevated tone and the warmer Christian fellowship it has helped to bring about in all Christian denominations.

Congregationalists certainly bore no insignificant part in that great movement which populated, educated and in good measure Christianized the Mississippi Valley; which in fact carried the best institutions of the old world, colleges, churches and Christian families, in emigrant wagons from ocean to ocean. They were a homesick throng, especially the women in each company, as they left behind them their homes and pushed out into the wilderness. But that very homesickness, which those who know well the story of emigration to the West know, caused not a few in each large company to die of heartache, as one of the Pilgrim women died on the threshold of America,—that very homesickness insured that the dearest things they left behind them must grow in the new settlements. And with all that longing for the church and the Christian home there existed a genuine patriotism, out of which grew the institutions of civil order and Christian culture. What the first settlers did at Marietta, the gateway of the great West, repeated itself in every new State and Territory.

In 1835 Dr. Lyman Beecher published his plea for the West, warning the friends of religion and liberty that Romanism was seeking to take possession of the whole Mississippi Valley. It stirred the land like the blast of a trumpet. It described a peril as real as

that from which Whitman saved the Pacific coast. In the early fifties Dr. Horace Bushnell again roused the careless church by his sermon, "Barbarism our First Danger." Well, now in the end of the century, we are not under the dominion of Romanism. We are not barbarians. God grant we may never be, either.

One of the great evils which our fathers felt when they first made their homes in the great West was the astonishing multiplication of sects. They had seen nothing like it in New England. But the reformation in Europe had taken many forms, each colored more or less by the peculiar civil and religious institutions in the midst of which they had come into being. To those forms immigrants from the old world were naturally attached. In many cases it seemed like disloyalty to Christ for them to abandon them. Yet minor differences had already introduced many splits even in the original divisions. The process may well be illustrated by the recent division in the Salvation Army. The result was that every little town was divided into so many warring religious camps. New England Congregationalism had also come from the old world. But its followers had adopted its policy not so much for its own sake as for a protest against ecclesiastical tyranny. That part of their lesson they had learned well. We may still go to their writings as to a pure fountain of sound instruction about Congregationalism, as a protest against formalism, and as a guardian of religious liberty. They were not only afraid of losing their own liberties, but they were equally afraid of exercising any unauthorized authority over the consciences of others. Their missions were managed by voluntary societies, because they were afraid of church government. Even as late as 1871, when our triennial council was established, many of the older men wished to forbid the council to pass any votes lest it should trench upon the freedom of our churches. Experience had taught them the danger in that direction. May we not forget the

spirit of their teachings. No English king or bishop is likely to teach it to us again.

But there were two things which the Congregationalism of New England learned from the churches of the West. When our fathers first came in contact with the sectarian divisions and jealousies of the West they were shocked and astonished. Their simple polity seemed too weak to hold its own in such a conflict of elements. They could not bear to add one more to the multiplicity of denominations. Anything seemed better than that. Accordingly, the General Association of Connecticut and the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church entered into a compact called "The Plan of Union," which was expected to prevent all rivalries between the two denominations and was calculated, though perhaps not intended, to put an end to all Congregationalism west of New England. The plan contemplated the organization of union churches with so much Presbyterianism in them that, as the result showed, the great majority of them soon became wholly Presbyterian.

One thing the contracting parties overlooked, namely the fact that as the Association of Connecticut had no sort of authority over the Connecticut churches, they could by no means govern the conduct of the members of those churches and of all other churches of our order when they moved West.

When, however, the people of Connecticut and the other New England States actually removed West and found themselves in the midst of multiplied and rival sects, they rediscovered Congregationalism from another standpoint. They must have an expression of local fellowship and they perceived that the simple polity of their fathers, with no centralized government and nothing in its requirements which would be offensive to any who were truly loyal to the Lord Jesus Christ, was such an expression. Congregationalism as a protest against sectarian divisions and a sectarian spirit was as much a necessity for them as it had been

for their fathers as a protest against the tyranny of the Church of England.

New England was willing in those days to pour out her money freely and send forth her sons and daughters to evangelize the West, without caring to inquire under what polity her gifts of men and money should be garnered. In fact her leaders feared to add to the confusion of sects, and Congregational secretaries of the American Home Missionary Society actually rebuked young men from New England for daring to organize Congregational churches in Illinois. But the men and women on the field, especially the laymen, saw the subject in a different light, and Congregational churches were organized in the valley of the Mississippi, at first to be cautiously and even reluctantly received, and afterwards to be proudly cherished by their Eastern relatives.

The Michigan City Convention was important because it was one of the first expressions of this newly awakened life, this newly discovered function. That assembly inspired all the scattered churches of our order with new hope and courage. Through it a newly awakened sympathy and interest in the East began to find a most worthy expression. That assembly well nigh ended the cruel and unjust reports which had found currency in a few cases even in New England, that the Congregationalism of the West was not genuine.

About the same time the leaders of our denomination in the West began to learn another lesson. They began to perceive that the scrupulous care with which our fathers had taught us to guard the liberties of the churches need not hinder us from organizing with thoroughness our benevolent operations in such a way as to produce the greatest results, and especially in such a way as to make our churches feel the burden of the work which they had really undertaken. Through our Home Missionary Committees and State Societies we began to care more efficiently for the work around us and to teach our people that a "Home missionary church" meant

not only a beneficiary but also a benefactor. From that time our work has been more successful. As a rule the newer Western States have steadily gained on the older ones in the same region.

Meantime our churches are not less free than formerly. We are organized in all departments from the local church up to the National Council, not to govern each other or be governed, but for fellowship and co-operation, that we may extend the kingdom of God. Looking back men recognize the humble and unpretending convention gathered in this place fifty years ago as an important factor in bringing about these results.

And now are we not ready for a grand advance? We have but to keep in mind that we are organized not to build up a great denomination, but to strengthen by all means in our power that organism which Whittier describes:

> "Unmeasured and unlimited,
> With noiseless slide of stone to stone,
> The mystic Church of God has grown,
> Invisible and silent stands
> The temple never made with hands."

Our fellowship is to welcome all who seem to us loyal to Christ. Our organization is to be for service only and we shall surely accomplish much for Him. We are building, not a hiearchy nor an aristocracy, but a Christian republic.

Our contest with other churches of our Lord is that which is described in the parable of "Nathan the Wise," which most of you will remember. Asked by one who had his life in his hand which was the true religion, the Jewish, Mohammedan or the Christian, he replied by telling of the monarch who had a magic ring whose possessor was sure to be most beloved of all men. This ring the king had promised secretly to each of his beloved sons, and when death drew near and his promise troubled him, he sought to escape from his dilemma by having two more rings made so exactly like the magic one that he himself could not distinguish them, and giving one to each of his three boys.

When the father was dead each son claimed to have the magic ring, and each brought his claim before the judge for recognition. The judge replied: "It is impossible to tell except by trial. Each of you must seek by love and helpfulness to be of all the world the most beloved, and he who wins in that contest has the magic ring." The magic ring is that church organization which brings its members nearest to the spirit and power of the Master and therefore has most of that victory which overcomes the world.

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## REMINISCENCES.

BY REV. NATHANIEL A. HYDE, D. D., INDIANAPOLIS.

When I came to Indiana in 1858, Congregationalism had scarcely a visible place in the State. Although it had been at work on this field since 1816, the fruits of its labors had been garnered by another denomination.

There were three or four churches in the northern counties, including the one at Michigan City, organized on the so-called Plan of Union. They were semi-Congregational in polity, but were reported as Presbyterian churches.

The church at Terre Haute, our oldest organization, was in existence, but up to that time it held an independent position, having no denominational connection or name. There were perhaps eight or ten other obscure organizations in small communities, widely separated and without any fellowship with each other. As a church order we were very little known in the State at large.

To a man fresh from New England, this state of things seemed very strange. It was humiliating to his pride to be called upon to explain the meaning of our name and to tell what kind of people we are. Many supposed we were a new sect that had its char-

acter and standing to make. It seemed presumption in a new-comer to claim to represent a denomination as old as the country itself, and one that had borne a distinguished part in the making of the nation.

The organization of a Congregational church at Indianapolis had been effected a few months previous to my becoming its pastor. This new enterprise at the Capital was hailed as the beginning of a brighter day for the denomination in the State. A church in that conspicuous position, it was naturally thought, would have a great influence in making our form of church life widely known.

The first thing undertaken after organizing at Indianapolis was the formation of a State Association of churches. The natural order in ecclesiastical development is the formation of local Associations, but that was impracticable in Indiana. There were scarcely churches enough to make a local body of ordinary size.

In response to a call sent to the churches that were thought to be in sympathy with the object, seven churches appeared by pastor and delegate, March 13, 1858, at the Senate chamber of the old State House, occupied at the time by Plymouth Church as its place of worship. It was then decided that a State organization was needed. A doctrinal basis, a declaration of New Testament principles of polity were adopted. Two subsequent meetings were held to perfect the organization and to add any other churches inclined to the Congregational way. Thus this State Association was duly constituted in 1858 with a constituency of 12 churches. There was never any doubt of the wisdom of this action. It was the public announcement that the churches of the Pilgrim faith and order were here to labor side by side with other Christian bodies in the great work of Christianizing this grand commonwealth. These new ties of fellowship gave fresh courage to the little company of churches thus banded together. Since that time the number has gradually increased till we now have in the State between fifty and sixty Congregational

churches, divided into four local Associations, all connected with this body. I hardly expected to live to see such a company of substantial Congregational churches in Indiana as this gathered here to-day.

It is difficult to convey to the younger generation an idea of the condition social, political and religious that prevailed thirty-seven years ago. At that time churches, communities and the country itself were passing through the excitement of the anti-slavery controversy. Some of the great denominations were rent with divisions on account of it. The Congregationalists were united on the question and were known throughout the country as pronounced in their opposition to human slavery. Very few took the radical ground of the emancipationists, but they were universally opposed to the further extension of slavery. But antagonisms were so intense that any expression of anti-slavery sentiment aroused the bitterest prejudices. In some localities passion ran so high it was dangerous to speak even temperately against the national sin.

It was my lot to be in the midst of these agitations and to know something of the acrimony of speech common at that time.

I recall one of the early meetings of this body held at Indianapolis in 1864. A service was held in the house of a sister denomination, kindly proffered for the occasion. Several stirring addresses were made by Dr. Jewett, Dr. Roy, Rev. Lyman Abbott, then pastor at Terre Haute, and others.

The religious condition of the country was under consideration. It was impossible in those days for Congregationalists to speak without saying some ringing words for the cause of human freedom. One of the speakers had enlarged on the Pilgrims of the Mayflower and the influence of their ideas of liberty on the history of the nation. A large audience was in attendance and deeply moved by the bold addresses they had heard. When the meeting was over one of the members of the borrowed church denounced what he

had heard in most violent language and wound up his tirade by wishing the Mayflower had struck a rock before reaching our shores and had gone to the bottom of the ocean with all on board.

It was about the same time that a prominent citizen addressing myself and others, in order to express his contempt of everything of Puritan origin said he wished some convulsion of nature would split New England off from the rest of the continent and drift it out into the ocean where it might enjoy its isms by itself and cease from troubling the rest of mankind.

Another leading citizen reflected the sentiments of many when he pointed to the humble edifice in which I had the honor of preaching the Gospel and said he would never go into that church if there were no other place where he could worship God. Being an inoffensive, temperate man, as I thought, and my flock being a peacable, law-abiding people, I could not comprehend the existence of such prejudices. But those were exciting times and these outbreaks of passion did not seriously disturb one's equinimity. In those days words fell harmless; it was only bullets that we were afraid of. Besides, changes in public opinion were rapid. It was not long before the individuals alluded to stood substantially for the principles they had condemned. And I may be allowed to remark the Pilgrims still hold the place of honor in the nation's history and a flourishing New England society has been organized at the Capital composed of representatives of all parties and sects, and its annual banquet is the popular social event of the season.

It is often remarked that our church system commends itself to people because its self-government is a practical basis of union of different religious elements in new communities; its liberty is a refuge for those who feel the oppression of ecclesiastical authority. We had an illustration of this in an incident that occurred in one of the first meetings of this body. When we were in session three stalwart men of the Abraham Lincoln

type in appearance, with carpet-bags in hand, entered the church. Although strangers to every one present, they deliberately took their seats as though they had business there. So it proved. They had come all the way from the Pocket of Indiana to make the acquaintance of Congregationalists. They were three plain, serious-minded ministers, who, with their congregations, had been practically driven out of the Cumberland Presbyterian connection because of their outspoken opposition to slavery. They were really ministering to independent churches, isolated from all the rest of the religious world. They had an idea that they stood on common ground with the Congregational church, and hearing of our meeting they had come on a long journey to see if we would take them into our fellowship. They wanted to find some Christian people who would give them the hand of friendly recognition. They said they believed they had found in the Bible the principles of church independence and self-management to which they had been providentially driven. When asked what was the Bible warrant for a free church, one of them said he found it in the Psalms, and thereupon he began to quote freely some of David's utterances, such as these: "Let the people praise thee, O God; let all the people praise thee"—"In the midst of the congregation will I praise Thee."

It was the first time any of us had thought of finding the principles of Congregationalism in the Psalms, but the examination was considered satisfactory and these brethren were given a cordial welcome and were enrolled in our number. They proved to be as loyal and true to the Pilgrim Church order as any to the manor born. I may add these brethren fought a brave battle in southern Indiana; they endured no little persecution for conscience's sake. They were plain, bold preachers of righteousness. I think they rather enjoyed the excitements and peril of conflict. Bro. McCormick was so outspoken and fearless that he was obliged to flee from his home for a season to escape arrest for violating

the fugitive slave law. But persecution did not silence him; he traveled as far east as New England, preaching wherever he went the Gospel of Freedom. He gained some reputation for his pathetic eloquence and in his latter days he was sometimes characterized as the "weeping prophet."

I should not fail to speak of the delightful fellowship which the ministers and churches enjoyed in the days of small things. I think we were drawn into closer friendship because we were so few and seldom saw each other. The sight of a brother Congregational minister was not an every-day occurrence. The communion was delightful when it did occur. Every new-comer was hailed with joy; there was no waiting for an introduction; he was taken into the family at once, and usually had an office and some service to perform before he got away from his first meeting. If a young man came among us, he was not reminded, by action or words, of the nursery adage, "Children should be seen and not heard." He was called to the front immediately; all there was in him was needed. The long waiting for old veterans to get out of the way, which is an unwritten law in large bodies, was not known among us. I have always thought Indiana was a good field for a young man. Here he is trained to bear responsibilities and to take part in the denominational work outside of his parish. Such relation to the general cause is an education in itself.

We may take pride in the character of the men who have occupied the pulpits of our churches. Some of them have won a national fame for their eloquence and their usefulness. When I came to the State the first pastor of the Terre Haute church was near the close of his long and successful ministry, but he was still vigorous and active, and when he entered the pulpit he spoke with the force and fire of his palmy days. He looked for the personal coming of his Lord at no distant day, but the central theme of his preaching was always the cross of Christ, the remedy for sin.

Dr. Lyman Abbott, then a young man, followed Dr. Jewett, occupying that important pulpit during the four years of the civil war. He was an earnest, instructive, original preacher, and even then gave promise of the distinction he has since attained. The late Rev. E. Frank Howe, was another pastor of that church known and honored as a fearless preacher of righteousness both in the east and the west. Thomas R. Bacon, a talented young man, fresh from the seminary, occupied that pulpit for a short time. Indeed, the mother church at Terre Haute has had a succession of unusually able and prominent men in its pulpit, including the present incumbent of the pastoral office.

The Congregational pulpit in Indianapolis has not been wanting in bright and shining lights. Dr. Edward P. Ingersoll, for two years, was pastor of Plymouth Church. When the prospects for success were very bright, to the disappointment of the brethren in his church and in the State, he accepted an urgent call to Brooklyn, N. Y.

Few probably remember the late Joseph L. Bennett, for three years pastor of Plymouth Church. He was a man of a genial spirit and quaintness of speech; his conversation and public utterance were brightened by a vein of quiet humor. He was a genuine New Englander and felt it to be something of a deprivation to live so far from the eastern coast. It was a favorite remark of his that, "by nature we go west, but by grace we go east."

The memory of the late Oscar C. McCulloch is still fresh in the minds of most of us. His rare gifts of mind and heart and his eminent services in the cause of organized charity made his name familiar throughout the land.

Our church at Kokomo, also, has enjoyed the services of some ministers who have reflected credit upon our name. Rev. Charles H. Richards, D. D., began his ministry in that church. He was soon called from

there to Madison, the Capital of Wisconsin. Now he occupies the important pulpit of the Central Congregational Church, Philadelphia. Revs. Robert McCune, A. S. Wood, Alfred K. Wray, once pastors of this church, are names of which we are proud.

The same may be said of the pastors of the church at Elkhart. Rev. M. W. Darling, of Sioux City, Iowa, and the late Dr. Geo. B. Safford, are worthy of special mention.

I do not forget that this ancient church at Michigan City has on its roll of pastors names that have done honor to our Congregational history in this State. Some of them are with us to-day to share in the joys and the services of this jubilee occasion. The Indiana brethren welcome Williams, Anderson, Smith, Rogers and Breed to this reunion.

In this connection, I should be glad, if it were proper, to call the names of some of the pastors now occupying the pulpits of our churches; it is right to say of them that they suffer nothing in comparison with their predecessors. Indeed, an Indiana pulpit seems to be a city set on a hill. Its light is seen over all the land. This may be fortunate for the minister, but it is not for the comfort of the people when they know that covetous eyes are turned towards a favorite pastor.

But I am reminded it is time to conclude these reminiscences. We are grateful for the record of self-denial, fidelity and success which our history contains. Good foundations have been laid. May God raise up, in the years to come, men good and true who shall plant over this broad field these New Testament churches to the glory of Christ, and to the honor of the Pilgrim pattern of the church which we represent.

## INDIANA BRANCH, WOMAN'S BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS OF THE INTERIOR.

The Indiana Branch of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions of the Interior held its annual meeting in the Congregational Church, Michigan City, May 12, 1896. Mrs. E. E. Stacey, president of the Branch presided. The place of meeting being the same as that of the meeting at which the State Branch was organized, it seemed fitting that the twentieth anniversary should be celebrated here.

A very comprehensive review of the history of the Branch from its organization was prepared and read by Mrs. E. M. Elder, of Terre Haute.

The addresses by Mrs. Moses Smith, President of the W. B. M. I. and by Miss Annie Howe, of the "Glory Kindergarten," Kobe, Japan, added very much to the interest of the meeting.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:

President, Mrs. E. M. Elder, Terre Haute.
Vice-Presidents, Mrs. N. A. Hyde, Mrs. E. E. Stacey, Indianapolis.
Secretary, Miss Eliza B. Warren, Terre Haute.
Treasurer, Miss Mary E. Perry, Indianapolis.
Vice-President Northeast Association, Mrs. S. Taylor, Angola.
Vice-President Northwest Association, Mrs. Howard Smith, Elkhart.
Vice-President Central Association, Mrs. E. R. Wilson, Kokomo.
Vice-President Ohio Valley Association, Mrs. Thomas Smith, Hosmer.

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

The eighth annual session of the Woman's Home Missionary Union of Indiana was held Tuesday A. M. at the First Congregational Church of Michigan City. The attendance was small but the interest was great.

The Treasurer's report of $514 collected showed an increase over the collections of the preceding years, and was taken as an indication that a knowledge of the value of the work was becoming more general.

Mrs. H. S. Caswell, of the Bible House, New York, who spends her entire time in the field, working with and for the Home Missionary Unions, was present. By her words and spirit she added greatly to the profit of the meeting. An interesting discussion on methods of giving was a feature of the session.

The following report of the Committee on Nomination of Officers was adopted:

President, Mrs. W. A. Bell, Indianapolis.
Vice-President, Mrs. L. J. Weinstein, Terre Haute.
Secretary, Mrs. D. F. Coe, Elkhart.
Treasurer, Mrs. A. H. Ball, Anderson.
Auditor, Mrs. — Buffington, Anderson.
Vice-President Northeastern Association, Miss Kate Woodhull, Angola.
Vice-President Northwestern Association, Miss M. A. Gilmore, Elkhart.
Vice-President Central Association, Mrs. E. R. Cheney, Anderson.
Vice-President Ohio Valley Association, Miss — Peabody, Washington.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

N. A. HYDE, Treasurer, in account with the General Association of Indiana.

Dr.

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| 1895, May 14. | Balance in the treasury | $4 44 | |
| June 10. | Fairmount (tax 1894–95) | 2 16 | |
| 1896, Feb. 6. | N. E. Asso., J. R. Preston, Registrar | 21 96 | |
| Feb. 17. | Cent. Asso., J. W. Wilson, Registrar | 15 74 | |
| May 9. | Cent. Asso., J. W. Wilson, Registrar | 9 65 | |
| May 11. | Cent. Asso., J. W. Wilson, Registrar | 4 19 | |
| May 11. | N. W. Asso., F. E. Knopf, Registrar | 20 80 | |
| May 11. | Cent. Asso., J. W. Wilson, Registrar | 13 95 | |
| May 12. | Terre Haute by J. H. Crum | 16 11 | |
| May 12. | Hobart, F. E. Knopf, Registrar | 2 00 | |
| May 12. | Dunkirk by W. A. Thomas | 2 00 | |
| | | | $113 00 |
| | Deficit | | 13 97 |
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| 1896, May 11. | Carlon & Hollenbeck (1895) printing | | |
| | 350 programmes | $5 25 | |
| | 350 Minutes | 68 50 | |
| May 12. | Sunday-school Committee | 2 00 | |
| May 16. | Tr. Nat. Council, dues 1895. | 51 22 | |
| | | | $126 97 |

# DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS.

## I. NORTHEAST ASSOCIATION.

REV. JARED R. PRESTON, Ontario, Registrar.

Andrews,
Angola,
Fort Wayne, Plymouth,
Fort Wayne, South,
Fremont,
Jamestown,
Lake Gage,
Ontario,
Orland.

## II. NORTHWEST ASSOCIATION.

REV. FRANK E. KNOPF, Elkhart, Registrar.

Bremen,
East Chicago,
Elkhart,
Hammond, First,
Hobart,
Michigan City, First,
Michigan City, Emman., Ger.,
Michigan City, Scandinav.,
Porter,
Whiting,
Ross.

## III. CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

REV. JOHN W. WILSON, Indianapolis, Registrar.

Alexandria,
Amboy,
Anderson,
Brightwood,
Broad Ripple,
Cardonia,
Caseyville,
Coal Bluff,
Dunkirk,
Fairmount,
Fort Recovery, Ohio,
Indianapolis, Plymouth,
Indianapolis, Mayflower,
Indianapolis, People's,
Indianapolis, Pilgrim,
Indianapolis, Fellowship,
Indianapolis, South Side,
Indianapolis, Union,
Kokomo,
Liber,
Macksville,
Marion,
Perth,
Portland,
Ridgeville,
Solsberry,
Terre Haute, First,
Terre Haute, Second,
Vigo, South,
Westchester.

## IV. SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

REV. ROCKLIFFE MACKINTOSH, Washington, Registrar.

Beechwood, New Amsterdam P. O.,
Cannelburgh,
Cedarwood,
Central,
Hosmer, Glezen P. O.,
Washington.

# STATISTICS OF CHURCHES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1895.

| CHURCHES. | Organized. | CLERKS. | MINISTERS. | Ordained. | Began Present Services. | MEMBERS. | | | | ADMITTED. | | | REMOVALS. | | | | BAPTISMS. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | Male. | Female. | Total. | Absent. | Confession | Letter. | Total. | Death. | Letter. | Discipline. | Total. | Adults. | Infants. |
| Alexandria | 1896 | Mrs. Franc F. Week | J. C. Smith, *p* | .... | 1896 | 5 | 11 | 16 | 0 | 3 | 13 | 16 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Amboy | 1890 | Angus J. Elleman | William A. Walker, *p* | 1894 | 1893 | 24 | 41 | 65 | 14 | 4 | 9 | 13 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Anderson | 1891 | Edmund S. Boyer | Albert H. Ball, *p* | 1870 | 1894 | 17 | 42 | 59 | 6 | 4 | 11 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Andrews | 1883 | Mrs. E. Wells | [Charles C. Mackay, *Lic.*] | .. | 1895 | 15 | 49 | 64 | 20 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Angola | 1869 | Mrs. Ora Smith | Joseph T. Robert, *p* | 1879 | 1894 | 14 | 64 | 78 | 10 | 4 | 10 | 14 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| Beechwood, *a* | 1884 | D. W. Youstler | E. W. Murray | 1876 | 1896 | 11 | 12 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bremen | 1874 | N. A. Herring, M. D. | James Davies, *p* | 1874 | 1895 | 17 | 43 | 60 | .... | 0 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 |
| Broadripple | 1896 | Miss Joseph'e Mustard | G. W. Bliss, *Lic* | .. | 1896 | 6 | 7 | 13 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 13 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Cannelburg | 1891 | Mrs. D. Davis | Rocliffe Mackintosh, *p* | 1894 | 1893 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Cardonia | 1879 | Thomas Teal | John A. Griffin | 1876 | 1896 | 27 | 38 | 65 | 0 | 19 | 2 | 21 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 |
| Caseyville | 1893 | John A. Griffin | John A. Griffin | 1876 | 1896 | 5 | 18 | 23 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Cedarwood | 1881 | Edward Hass | E. W. Murray | 1876 | 1896 | 25 | 40 | 65 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Central | 1881 | Stephen D. Tindall | E. W. Murray | 1876 | 1896 | 23 | 21 | 44 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Coal Bluff | 1888 | John A. Griffin | John A. Griffin | 1876 | 1896 | 7 | 25 | 32 | 3 | 11 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 0 | 3 |
| Dunkirk | 1891 | Mrs. G. W. Fertich | Wm. A. Thomas, *p* | 1882 | 1894 | 19 | 40 | 59 | 1 | 6 | 12 | 18 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| East Chicago | 1889 | Thos. J. Rowley | [Frank E. Bigelow, *Lic*] | ... | 1893 | 13 | 22 | 35 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Elkhart | 1869 | Mrs. Esther S. Coe | Frank E. Knopf, *p* | 1889 | 1889 | 33 | 111 | 144 | 22 | 10 | 2 | 12 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 0 |
| Elwood | 1895 | David J. Lloyd | Richard Powell, *p* | 1876 | 1895 | 18 | 12 | 30 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Fairmount | 1888 | Joseph A. Miles | | ... | ... | 18 | 43 | 61 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Ft. Recovery | 1854 | R. McClung | Edward L. Brooks, *p* | 1892 | 1892 | 31 | 54 | 85 | 7 | 10 | 14 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Ft. Wayne, Plym'th | 1870 | A. B. Howey | James S. Ainslie, *p* | 1882 | 1890 | 123 | 200 | 323 | 16 | 83 | 26 | 109 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 8 | 27 | 15 |
| " South | 1894 | R. A. Crosby | Ezra E. Frame, *p* | 1886 | 1895 | 15 | 34 | 49 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Fremont | 1874 | Mrs. F. D. Gray | Jacob Winslow | 1875 | 1896 | 15 | 43 | 58 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 0 |
| Hammond | 1887 | Mrs. Em'a W. Murray | [John W. Welsh, *Lic.*] | .. | 1896 | 15 | 20 | 35 | 6 | 17 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 | | 0 |
| Hobart | 1885 | Alfred T. Davis | Herman A. Shearer, *p* | 1889 | 1895 | 20 | 35 | 55 | 7 | 9 | 1 | 10 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 15 | 2 | 0 |
| Hosmer, *b* | 1887 | John T. Smith | Thomas Smith, *p* | 1891 | 1891 | 35 | 63 | 98 | 15 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 6 |
| Ind'polis, Plym'th | 1857 | Miss M. A. Allgire | Frederic E. Dewhurst, *p* | 1882 | 1892 | 126 | 257 | 383 | 64 | 14 | 5 | 19 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 3 |
| " Mayflower | 1869 | Dr. William S. Rawls | { N. A. Hyde, *p. em* / John W. Wilson, *p. c* | 1858 / 1891 | 1872 / 1891 | 66 | 127 | 193 | 20 | 4 | 12 | 16 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 10 | 4 | 7 |
| " Brightwood, *c* | 1889 | Miss Emma Meadows | [Claude E. Grove, *Lic.*] | .... | 1896 | 25 | 45 | 70 | 7 | 14 | 5 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 3 |

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| Ind'polis, People's | 1890 | Walter H. Judd | Oren D. Fisher, *p* | 1875 | 1895 | 70 | 117 | 187 | 16 | 8 | 11 | 19 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 3 |
| " Pilgrim | 1890 | Mrs. Maide Wallace | Samuel W. Pollard, *p* | 1885 | 1894 | 33 | 57 | 90 | 0 | 19 | 6 | 25 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| " Fellowship | 1891 | Lyman Graham | Frank M. Whitlock, *p* | 1880 | 1895 | 43 | 75 | 118 | 6 | 15 | 14 | 29 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 11 | 4 | 0 |
| " Southside | 1896 | F. D. Zimmerman | Geo. E. Hicks | 1888 | 1893 | 38 | 110 | 148 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| " Union | 1896 | Mrs. Bessie Gold | O. D. Fisher | 1875 | 1896 | 7 | 13 | 20 | 0 | 15 | 5 | 20 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Jamestown, *d* | 1872 | Miss Helen Gray | [Williams B. Frank, *Lic.*] | ... | 1894 | 24 | 36 | 60 | 0 | 36 | 4 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 0 |
| Kokomo | 1863 | Wm. C. McCune | Ralph J. Smith, *p* | 1884 | 1895 | 63 | 130 | 193 | 41 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 9 | 3 | 0 |
| Lake Gage, *e* | 1889 | Mrs. Joseph Butler | John R. Bonney, *p* | 1863 | 1893 | 7 | 12 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Macksville | 1885 | Marion Smith | John Harden, *p* | 1879 | 1894 | 23 | 56 | 79 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Marion | 1889 | Sereno A. Condo | Samuel S. Condo, *p* | 1873 | 1895 | 30 | 58 | 88 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Michigan City, 1st | 1835 | William R. Corbin | William C. Gordon, *p* | 1889 | 1893 | 47 | 149 | 196 | 23 | 23 | 5 | 28 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 9 | 8 |
| " Emman'l, *Ger* | 1891 | B. Schindelhauer | H. W. Heinzelmann, *p* | 1891 | 1896 | 15 | 19 | 34 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 10 | 0 | 5 |
| " Sanb'n M'l *Scan* | 1893 | Frank Sundeen | [G. Wald Leufsted, *Lic.*] | ... | 1896 | 14 | 18 | 32 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Ontario | 1840 | Rev. J. R. Preston | Jared R. Preston, *p* | 1865 | 1889 | 29 | 42 | 71 | 28 | 22 | 9 | 31 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 22 | 0 |
| Orland | 1836 | Mrs. Delmar Squires | John R. Bonney, *p* | 1863 | 1893 | 20 | 64 | 84 | 0 | 19 | 2 | 21 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 19 | 0 |
| Perth | 1889 | Miss F. Haggerty | John A. Griffin | 1876 | 1896 | 4 | 6 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Porter | 1891 | Mrs. Hannah Busse | Richard Smith, *p* | 1892 | 1894 | 12 | 22 | 34 | 1 | 12 | 4 | 16 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 2 |
| Portland, Liber, *Mem* | 1854 | Mrs. Asenith Force | Albert E. Peirce, *p* | 1893 | 1894 | 25 | 40 | 65 | 2 | 17 | 19 | 36 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 15 | 1 |
| Ridgeville | 1892 | Wm. B. Starr | George Hindley, *p* | 1875 | 1893 | 24 | 29 | 53 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Ross | 1888 | Mrs. K. A. Gallagher | Herman A. Shearer, *p* | 1889 | 1895 | 16 | 12 | 28 | 2 | 13 | 2 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 2 |
| Shipshewana | 1895 | Amos F. Plank | Jared R. Preston, *p* | 1865 | 1889 | 7 | 17 | 24 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| Solaberry | 1868 | Peter F. Barnes | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 23 | 33 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| South Vigo, *b* | 1854 | Robert Smith | John Harden, *p* | 1879 | 1894 | 11 | 24 | 35 | 4 | 10 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1 |
| Terre Haute, 1st | 1834 | J. A. Foote | John H. Crum, *p* | 1862 | 1889 | 117 | 285 | 402 | 60 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 11 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| " " 2d | 1891 | Mrs. Frank M. Clift | Wm. F. Harding, *p* | 1891 | 1895 | 16 | 37 | 53 | 5 | 10 | 13 | 23 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 10 | 5 | 2 |
| Washington | 1890 | Delbert Downing | Rockliffe Mackintosh, *p* | 1894 | 1893 | 11 | 18 | 29 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 |
| Westchester | 1861 | Mrs. Laura Freemyer | Hiram E. Moon, *p* | 1891 | 1894 | 2 | 9 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Whiting | 1890 | Victor P. France | Wm. B. Cullis, *Bap* | ... | 1896 | 24 | 32 | 56 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| | | | Total | ... | ... | 1533 | 3085 | 4618 | 503 | 464 | 276 | 740 | 46 | 115 | 50 | 211 | 226 | 82 |

CHURCHES, 57: *Added*—Shipshewana, Elwood, Alexandria, Broad Ripple, "South Side," Indianapolis, and "Union," Indianapolis. *Changes*—Liber and Portland changed to Portland, Liber Mem. Gain of members, 821; in Sunday-schools, 568; in benevolent contributions, $693; decrease in home expenditures, $8,293. ORGANIZATION: Four District Associations are united in THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES AND MINISTERS OF INDIANA.

*a*. New Amsterdam P. O.
*b*. Glezen P. O.
*c*. Brightwood P. O.
*d*. Crooked Creek P. O.
*e*. Orland.
*f*. Terre Haute.

# STATISTICS OF CHURCHES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1895.

| CHURCHES. | SUNDAY-SCHOOLS. | | | Families. | Y. P. S. C. E. | BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS. | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | SUPERINTENDENTS. | Members. | Average Attendance. | | | Foreign Missions. | Education. | Church Building. | Home Missions. | Am. Miss. Ass'n. | Sunday-Schools. | Ministerial Aid. | Other. | Total. | Legacies. | Home Expenditures. |
| Alexandria | E. V. Johnson | 25 | 20 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Amboy | Allen H. Oden | 87 | 50 | 32 | 15 | $1 | $0 | $1 | $2 | $0 | $0 | $0 | $25 | $29 | $0 | $120 |
| Anderson | U. H. Smith | 70 | 55 | 40 | 65 | 3 | 0 | 22 | 44 | 5 | 15 | 0 | 10 | 99 | 0 | 6,000 |
| Andrews | John T. Fry | 30 | 25 | 50 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 197 |
| Angola | Prof. J. W. Wyandt | 75 | 65 | 70 | 65 | 7 | 0 | 55 | 8 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 145 | 0 | 1,400 |
| Beechwood | | 30 | 20 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50 |
| Bremen | O. E. Herr | 86 | 68 | 28 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 494 |
| Broad Ripple | Thomas Smith | 40 | 40 | | 20 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Caunelburg | | | | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 5 |
| Cardonia | William Smith | 203 | 125 | 125 | 55 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 600 |
| Caseyville | Charles Hill | 100 | 50 | 200 | 15 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1,000 |
| Cedarwood | | 50 | 40 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50 |
| Central | [Union school] | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 100 |
| Coal Bluff | Matthew Raffle | 150 | 45 | 100 | 25 | 2 | 0 | 50 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 58 | 0 | 1,750 |
| Dunkirk | Edwin R. Sloan | 217 | 84 | 55 | 26 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 0 | |
| East Chicago | J. R. Ladd | 90 | 70 | 50 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 22 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 50 | 0 | 399 |
| Elkhart | E. C. Bickel | 160 | 105 | 85 | 35 | 84 | 0 | 10 | 65 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 10 | 180 | 0 | 1,904 |
| Elwood | John Brickley | 125 | 90 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 1,200 |
| Fairmount | A. D. Bryan | 72 | 55 | 75 | 25 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 300 |
| Fort Recovery | G. W. Koemning | 96 | 65 | 35 | 24 | 10 | 16 | 7 | 11 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 51 | 0 | 900 |
| Fort Wayne, Plymouth | Paul Mossmann | 250 | 145 | 235 | 65 | 25 | 75 | 210 | 35 | 15 | 17 | 25 | 0 | 402 | 0 | 3,420 |
| Fort Wayne, South | C. F. Houghton | 125 | 85 | 50 | 25 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 28 | 0 | 667 |
| Fremont | Edgar D. Ackerman | 65 | 35 | 40 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 250 |
| Hammond | Richard Jenkins | 75 | 75 | 100 | 20 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 0 | 521 |
| Hobart | Mrs. Gertrude J. Shearer | 100 | 65 | 40 | 110 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 27 | 50 | 0 | 650 |
| Hosmer | J. W. Clifford | 150 | 125 | 40 | 50 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 15 | 49 | 0 | 350 |
| Indianapolis, Plymouth | Rev. F. E. Dewhurst | 219 | 125 | 260 | 0 | 50 | 25 | 0 | 85 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 333 | 493 | 0 | 7,400 |
| " " Mayflower | Charles H. Badger | 119 | 108 | 150 | 48 | 155 | 23 | 15 | 88 | 5 | 12 | 0 | 275 | 573 | 0 | 5,800 |
| " " Brightwood | Charles Meadows | 110 | 70 | 50 | 54 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 34 | 0 | 808 |
| " " Peoples | D. P. McConnaughey | 150 | 112 | 200 | 60 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 51 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 76 | 0 | 1,800 |

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| Indianapolis Pilgrim | A. B. Wood | 125 | 80 | 100 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 800 |
| " " Fellowship | C. E. Cox | 172 | 116 | 150 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 1,322 |
| " " South Side | O. B. Ball | 130 | 90 | 41 | 122 | | | | | | | | | | | 1,500 |
| " " Union | Mr. Church | 50 | 45 | 15 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jamestown | George Mallory | 60 | 60 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 300 |
| Kokomo | Henry C. Davis | 100 | 80 | 125 | 30 | 50 | 0 | 20 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 95 | 0 | 2,300 |
| Lake Gage | [Union school] | | | 9 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 50 |
| Mackaville | Marion Smith | 135 | 70 | 40 | 1 | 15 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 31 | 0 | 356 |
| Marion | John Long | 168 | 90 | 75 | 63 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 600 |
| Michigan City, First | Albert Nichols | 200 | 121 | 125 | 47 | 70 | 8 | 39 | 78 | 16 | 23 | 17 | 50 | 301 | 0 | 3,846 |
| " " Emmanuel, *G.* | Rika Krueger | 56 | 50 | 13 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 230 |
| " " Sand'n M., *Sc.* | John Grunlund | 30 | 26 | 25 | 26 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 0 | 234 |
| Ontario | Joseph G. Scott | 60 | 50 | 20 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 250 |
| Orland | Frank Whitney | 75 | 60 | 40 | 35 | 13 | 53 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 116 | 50 | 544 |
| Perth | Mrs. Michaels | 75 | 40 | 75 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 35 |
| Porter | John H. Busse | 112 | 58 | 35 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 5 | | | | 25 | 35 | 0 | 631 |
| Portland, Liber | Mrs. M. J. Weber | 140 | 70 | 50 | 77 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 235 |
| Ridgeville | William B. Starr | 52 | 34 | 20 | 25 | 1 | 238 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 248 | 0 | 343 |
| Ross | Mrs Kate A. Gallagher | 50 | 40 | 34 | 0 | | | | | | | 0 | | | 0 | 120 |
| Shipshewana | | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 90 |
| Solsberry | Peter F. Barnes | 90 | 66 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| South Vigo | Robert Smith | 40 | 35 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 640 |
| Terre Haute, First | Prof. Wm. A. Noyes | 315 | 175 | 200 | 72 | 161 | 25 | 0 | 695 | 25 | 10 | 10 | 105 | 1,031 | 0 | 4,092 |
| Terre Haute, Second | Rev. Wm. F. Harding | 120 | 75 | 60 | 29 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 59 | 0 | 400 |
| Washington | Charles Brumblay | 90 | 65 | 50 | 15 | 86 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 88 | 0 | 150 |
| Westchester | Dr. Hall | 65 | 35 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50 |
| Whiting | Victor P. France | 160 | 93 | 147 | 78 | 14 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 2 | | 0 | 34 | 61 | 0 | 1,845 |
| | Total | 5739 | 3769 | 3651 | 1620 | 873 | 489 | 501 | 1,511 | 145 | 139 | 53 | 972 | 4,683 | 50 | 58,668 |

# MINISTERS

## And Their Post-Office Addresses.

Ainslie, James Stuart.....Fort Wayne.
Ball, Albert H.....Anderson.
Bliss, George W., *Lic*.....Broad Ripple.
Bigelow, Frank E., *Lic*.....East Chicago.
Bonney, John R.....Orland.
Brooks, Edward L.....Fort Recovery, Ohio.
Condo, Samuel S.....Marion.
Cullis, Wm. B., *Bap*.....Whiting.
Curtis, Edward D.....Indianapolis.
Crum, John H.....Terre Haute.
Davis, James.....Bremen.
Dewhurst, Frederic E.....Indianapolis.
Diggs, Marshall W.....Fort Recovery, Ohio.
Fisher, Oren D.....Indianapolis.
Frame, Ezra E.....Fort Wayne.
Gordon, Wm. C.....Michigan City.
Griffin, John A.....Coal Bluff.
Grove, Claude E., *Lic*.....Brightwood.
Harden, John.....Macksville.
Harding, Wm. F.....Terre Haute.
Hayes, James.....Danville, Ill.
Heizelman, Henry W.....Michigan City.
Hicks, George E.....Indianapolis.
Hill, George E.....Indianapolis.
Hindley, George.....Ridgeville.
Hyde, Nathaniel A.....Indianapolis.
James, Henry.....Cleveland, Ohio.
Keen, Lyman S.....Bremen.
Knopf, Frank E.....Elkhart.
Leufsted, G. Wald, *Lic*.....Michigan City.
Mackintosh, Rockliffe.....Washington.
Mackay, Charles C., *Lic*.....Andrews.
Moon, Hiram E.....Portland.
Murray, E. W.....Central.
Pierce, Albert E.....Portland.
Pollard, Samuel W.....Indianapolis.
Powell, Richard.....Elwood.
Preston, Jared R.....Ontario.
Robert, Joseph L.....Angola.
Shearer, Hiram A.....Hobart.
Slyfield, Frederic W.....Thompson, Ia.
Southerland, John L.....Havana, Ill.
Smith, Ralph J.....Kokomo.
Smith, Richard.....Porter.
Smith, Thomas.....Glezen.
Smith, Thomas C.....Alexandria.
Thomas, Wm. Arthur.....Dunkirk.
Townsend, Lewis A.....Whiting.
Waldo, Levi T.....Cañon City, Col.
Walker, Wm. A.....Amboy.
Welsh, John W., *Lic*.....Hammond.
Warburton, Charles S.....Indianapolis.
White, Levi.....Westfield.
Whitlock, Frank M.....Indianapolis.
Williams, Frank B., *Lic*.....Crooked Creek.
Wilson, John W.....Indianapolis.
Wilson, Levin.....Cynthiana.
Winslow, Jacob.....Fremont.

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Minutes of the General

# Congregational Association of Indiana

Eighteen Ninety-Seven

# MINUTES

OF THE THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL MEETING OF
THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF

# CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES

AND MINISTERS OF INDIANA

HELD WITH THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF KOKOMO

MAY 11–13, 1897

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF INDIANA

INDIANAPOLIS
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# Officers of Association

1897

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**Moderator**

REV. JAMES STUART AINSLIE, . . . . . Fort Wayne

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**Scribe**

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Fort Wayne Association, . . . . REV. JARED R. PRESTON, Ontario
Michigan City Association, . . . . REV. FRANK E. KNOPF, Elkhart
Kokomo Association . . . . . MR. EDMUND S. BOYER, Anderson
Central Association, . . . . REV. JOHN W. WILSON, Indianapolis
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## Place of Next Meeting

**The next Annual Meeting of the Association will be held at Anderson, Commencing Tuesday, May 10, 1898, at 7:30 P. M.**

**Associational Preacher**

TO BE APPOINTED BY THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

## STANDING COMMITTEES.

*On Business and Program for Next Meeting*—Dr. A. H. Ball, Dr. N. A. Hyde, Rev. Chas. H. Percival, Prof. W. A. Bell, Rev. O. D. Fisher.

*On Finance*—Rev. E. E. Frame, Dea. W. H. Quaife, Dea. John Gilbert.

*On the Education Society and Ridgeville College*—Revs. Ralph J. Smith, Wm. A. Thomas, Frank E. Knopf, Jas. W. Comfort.

*On Ministerial Aid*—Dr. N. A. Hyde, Rev. Chas. H. Percival, Mr. H. C. Davis.

*On the Church Building Society*—Rev. Oren D. Fisher.

*On the Sunday-School Society*—Rev. Wm. F. Harding.

*On the Work of the Am. Missionary Association*—Rev. J. W. Wilson.

*Visitor to Chicago Theo. Seminary*—Rev. Wm. C. Gordon.

## HISTORICAL SUMMARY.

| YR. | PLACE. | MODERATOR. | PREACHER. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1858 | Indianapolis... | Rev. M. A. Jewett, D. D. .... | |
| 1859 | Indianapolis... | Prof. Wm. Twining ..... | Rev. M. A. Jewett, D. D. |
| 1860 | Terre Haute ... | Rev. Jacob Chapman ..... | Prof. Wm. Twining. |
| 1861 | Indianapolis... | Rev. Lyman Abbott..... | Rev. Jacob Chapman. |
| 1862 | Francisco..... | S. H. Potter..... | Rev. Lyman Abbott. |
| 1863 | Terre Haute.... | Rev. Dean Andrews..... | Rev. Nathaniel A. Hyde. |
| 1864 | Indianapolis... | Rev. M. A. Jewett, D. D..... | Rev. M. A. Jewett, D. D. |
| 1865 | Kokomo ..... | Rev. Nathaniel A. Hyde..... | Rev. Joseph Jones. |
| 1866 | Terre Haute.... | Rev. Joseph H. Jones..... | Rev. Dean Andrews. |
| 1867 | Indianapolis... | Rev. M. A. Jewett, D. D..... | Rev. E. Frank Howe. |
| 1868 | Fort Branch ... | Rev. E. Frank Howe..... | Rev. M. A. Jewett, D. D. |
| 1869 | Indianapolis... | Rev. T. B. McCormick..... | Rev. M. A. Jewett, D. D. |
| 1870 | Kokomo ..... | Rev. Nathaniel A. Hyde..... | Rev. T. B. McCormick. |
| 1871 | Terre Haute.... | Rev. L. R. Royce..... | Rev. D. J. Baldwin. |
| 1872 | Fort Wayne.... | Rev. Joseph L. Bennett ..... | Rev. J. L. Bennett. |
| 1873 | Elkhart.. ..... | Rev. J. B. Fairbank..... | Rev. E. Frank Howe. |
| 1874 | Indianapolis... | Rev. E. Frank Howe..... | Rev. A. S. Wood. |
| 1875 | Kokomo ..... | Rev. O. S. Dean..... | Rev. O. S. Dean. |
| 1876 | Michigan City . | Rev. A. S. Wood ..... | Rev. Nathaniel A. Hyde. |
| 1877 | Fort Wayne.... | Rev. Evarts Kent..... | Rev. Evarts Kent. |
| 1878 | Peru..... | Rev. J. M. Seymour,..... | Rev. S. S. Martyn. |
| 1879 | Terre Haute.... | D. S. Alexander ..... | Rev. Oscar C. McCulloch. |
| 1880 | Elkhart..... | Rev. Nathaniel A. Hyde..... | Rev. Thomas R. Bacon. |
| 1881 | Kokomo ..... | Rev. Oscar C. McCulloch.... | Rev. M. W. Darling. |
| 1882 | Michigan City . | Rev. Robert McCune ..... | Rev. Robert McCune. |
| 1883 | Indianapolis... | Rev. M. W. Darling..... | Rev. Edward H. Smith. |
| 1884 | Terre Haute.... | Rev. Robert McCune ..... | Rev. J. M. Seymour. |
| 1885 | Fort Wayne.... | Rev. Edward H. Smith..... | Rev. Leonard Corning. |
| 1886 | Elkhart..... | Rev. Nath'l A. Hyde, D. D... | Rev. Nath'l A. Hyde, D. D. |
| 1887 | Kokomo ..... | Rev. G. B. Safford, D. D..... | Rev. E. C. Barnard. |
| 1888 | Michigan City . | Rev. A. K. Wray ..... | Rev. M. Angelo Dougherty. |
| 1889 | Indianapolis... | Rev. Charles H. Rogers..... | Rev. Einion C. Evans. |
| 1890 | Terre Haute.... | Rev. Dwight P. Breed..... | Rev. Dwight P. Breed. |
| 1891 | Elkhart..... | Rev. James S. Ainslie..... | Rev. John H. Crum, D. D. |
| 1892 | Kokomo ..... | Rev. John H. Crum, D. D... | Rev. James Stuart Ainslie. |
| 1893 | Ridgeville ..... | Rev. John W. Wilson..... | Rev. Frank E. Knopf. |
| 1894 | Fort Wayne.... | Rev. Edward D. Curtis, D. D. | Rev. F. E. Dewhurst. |
| 1895 | Marion..... | Rev. Frank E. Knopf..... | Rev. Wm. A. Thomas. |
| 1896 | Michigan City . | Rev. John H. Crum, D. D. .. | Rev. Albert H. Ball, D. D. |
| 1897 | Kokomo ..... | Rev. James S. Ainslie..... | Rev. Wash. Gladden, D. D. |

Secretary and Treasurer, Rev. N. A. Hyde, D. D., 1858-1897.

# CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. *Name.*—This body shall be called THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES AND MINISTERS OF INDIANA.

ARTICLE II. *Object.*—This Association shall not exercise any ecclesiastical authority or control over the ministers and churches belonging to it, but its object shall be to promote the harmony, fellowship and efficiency of the churches and their co-operation in Christian work.

ARTICLE III. *Membership.*—Any church connected with a District Association of Congregational churches in the state is entitled to representation in the General Association by its pastor, provided he is a member of said District Association in regular standing, also by one delegate chosen for that purpose. If any church has a resident membership exceeding one hundred, it shall be entitled to one delegate for each one hundred members, or any fraction thereof. Any ordained minister who is a member of a local Association of the State in regular standing may become a member of the General Association. Churches and ministers in uniting with this Association thereby give assent to its rules and doctrinal basis.

ARTICLE IV. *Officers.*—The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator and Scribe, elected annually by ballot, an Assistant Scribe, chosen *viva voce* at each meeting; also a Secretary and Treasurer, each to hold his office for three years or until his successor is elected; the two offices last named may be united in one person.

ARTICLE V. *Doctrinal Basis.*—This Association receives as its articles of faith the doctrines of Christianity as they are set forth in the Statement of Doctrines prepared by the Creed Commission of the National Council and published in 1883.

ARTICLE VI. *Meeting.*—The annual meeting of this Association shall be held on the second Tuesday of May, at 7:30 P. M., and it shall continue in session till the close of the services of the following Thursday evening.

ARTICLE VII. *Quorum.*—A number of members equal to one-fifth of the number of churches entitled to representation shall be a quorum for the transaction of business. A smaller number may organize the meeting.

ARTICLE VIII. *Amendments.*—This Constitution may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

# BY-LAWS.

1. The annual meeting shall be opened on Tuesday evening with a sermon, the retiring Moderator presiding.

2. The preacher and his alternate shall be chosen by ballot at the previous annual meeting. [Modified by by-law 5.]

3. The retiring Moderator of the last meeting, or, in his absence, the Secretary, shall call the Association to order on the following morning and shall preside till the body is organized.

4. Upon assuming his duties the newly elected Moderator shall lead the Association in prayer. Each session shall be opened and closed with prayer.

5. At each annual meeting a Business and Program Committee of five shall be appointed for the ensuing year, one of whom shall be the pastor of the church with which the Association shall vote next to meet. This committee shall arrange for the discussion of topics as they may deem expedient; they shall provide for a hearing of the representatives of the National Societies, and they shall prepare and print a program, and also have charge of the business docket of the meeting. This committee shall have power, when necessary, to arrange for the place of the annual meeting and a preacher.

6. A Finance Committee of three shall be appointed, who shall audit the Treasurer's account and shall estimate the probable expenses of the Association for the ensuing year, and shall assess upon each local Association its share of the amount and secure its collection during the year.

7. The registrars of the District Association shall present at each annual meeting written reports on the condition of the churches in their respective bodies.

8. These and any other committees that may be needed shall be appointed by the Moderator or by a nominating committee, as the Association may determine.

# MINUTES.

The thirty-ninth annual meeting of the General Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers of Indiana was held with the First Congregational Church of Kokomo, commencing May 11, 1897, at 7:30 o'clock. The following is the record of proceedings, during this session of the Association:

## TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 11.

At 7:30 P. M., in the absence of the retiring Moderator, the Association was called to order by the pastor of the First Church, Rev. Ralph J. Smith, who also presided over the evening meeting. After appropriate musical selections rendered by the choir, Rev. F. E. Dewhurst, of Plymouth Church, Indianapolis, read a selection from the Scriptures and led in prayer.

The Rev. Washington Gladden, D. D., pastor of the First Congregational Church of Columbus, Ohio, then delivered the Associational Address on, "The Present Opportunities and Responsibilities of the Churches."

Rev. Ralph J. Smith, in brief words, cordially welcomed the Association to the hospitality of the Congregational Church and the homes of Kokomo.

Announcements were made and the Association adjourned until to-morrow morning, Rev. Dr. Gladden pronouncing the benediction.

## WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 12.

At 9 o'clock, Rev. James S. Ainslie called the Association to order, and, in the absence of the appointed leader of the devotional service, led in singing, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee;" he then called on Dr. E. D. Curtis to lead in prayer.

The roll of the churches was called and when completed the following ministers and delegates were reported present.

ROLL.

| *Church.* | *Pastor.* | *Delegate.* |
|---|---|---|
| Alexandria | J. Challen Smith | Dea. Clayton T. Rogers. |
| Amboy | Wm. A. Walker | A. J. Elleman. |
| Anderson | A. H. Ball, D. D. | Edmund S. Boyer. |
| Bremen | Hervey D. Leland | |
| Cardonia | John A. Griffin | |
| Caseyville | John A. Griffin | |
| Coal Bluff | John A. Griffin | |
| Elkhart | Frank E. Knopf | Dea. W. H. Quaife. |
| | | Mrs. E. C. Bickel. |
| Elwood | Richard Powell | |
| Ft. Wayne— | | |
| Plymouth | James S. Ainslie | Dea. John Gilbert. |
| | | Sec. A. M. Wight. |
| South | Ezra E. Frame | |
| Indianapolis— | | |
| Plymouth | Frederic E. Dewhurst. | Mrs. W. A. Bell. |
| Mayflower | John W. Wilson | Dea. T. P. Sanborn. |
| | | Rev. C. A. Riley. |
| Kokomo | Ralph J. Smith | Mr. H. C. Davis. |
| | | Mrs. H. C. Davis. |
| Marion | L. D. Rattliff | Mrs. E. L. Keith. |
| Michigan City— | | |
| First | Wm. C. Gordon | Mrs. R. G. Young. |
| | | Mrs. Albert Nichols. |
| Perth | John A. Griffin | |
| Ridgeville | Pres. George Hindley. | |
| Terre Haute— | | |
| First | Chas. H. Percival | Spencer W. Noyes. |
| | | Miss E. B. Warren. |
| Second | Wm. F. Harding, D. D. | |

### MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

Rev. N. A. Hyde, D. D..... Indianapolis.
Rev. E. D. Curtis, D. D..... Indianapolis.
Rev. Jas. W. Comfort..... Indianapolis.

### CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

The following persons, on motion of Rev. Frank E. Knopf, were invited to sit as corresponding members:

Rev. C. H. Taintor, Sec. of C. C. B. S.....Chicago.
Rev. W. F. McMillen, Dist. Sec. of C. S. S. and Pub. S..Chicago.
Rev. Chas. R. Bliss, Sec. C. E. S.....Chicago.
Rev. Jas. L. Barton, D. D., Sec. A. B. C. F. M.....Boston.
Mrs. H. S. Caswell, C. H. M. S.....New York.
Rev. L. D. Rattliff.....Marion.
Rev. H. Janes.....Oberlin.
Rev. G. E. Hicks.....Macey.
Mrs. D. F. Coe.....Elkhart.
Mrs. F. E. Knopf.....Elkhart.
Mrs. J. E. Hall.....Alexandria.
Mrs. E. R. Cheney.....Anderson.
Mrs. A. H. Ball.....Anderson.
Mrs. L. J. Weinstein.....Terre Haute.
Mrs. Wm. A. Noyes.....Terre Haute.
Mr. O. H. Kellar.....Marion.
Mrs. O. H. Kellar.....Marion.
Mrs. F. E. Jeffery.....Indianapolis.
Mr. E. E. Stacey.....Indianapolis.
Mrs. Harriet A. Southall.....Marion.

### ORGANIZATION.

Rev. James S. Ainslie, of Fort Wayne, was elected Moderator.

Rev. Wm. F. Harding, D. D., of Terre Haute, was chosen Scribe.

### REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Dr. N. A. Hyde, Treasurer of the General Association, presented his report, which was referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OF CHURCHES.

Rev. E. E. Frame, in the absence of the Registrar, Rev. Jared R. Preston, read the report of the churches of the Fort Wayne Association.

Rev. Frank E. Knopf, Registrar, reported for the churches of the Michigan City Association.

Mr. Edmund S. Boyer, Registrar, presented the report of the churches in the Kokomo Association.

Rev. John W. Wilson, Registrar, reported for the Central Association.

There was no report from the Southern Association.

PAPERS READ AND DISCUSSED.

At 10:15 Rev. Frederic E. Dewhurst, of Indianapolis, read a paper on "The Preacher and the Age." This was followed by a paper by A. M. Wight, Secretary W. M. C. A., of Fort Wayne, on "The Church and the Age."

Rev. James W. Comfort, of Indianapolis, opened the discussion, which was participated in by Rev. L. D. Rattliff, Supt. E. D. Curtis, Rev. C. A. Riley, Sec. A. M. Wight, Dr. A. H. Ball and Rev. Jas. S. Ainslie.

Rev. E. E. Frame, Dea. W. H. Quaife and Dea. John Gilbert were appointed a Committee on Finance and Auditing Treasurer's Account.

Dr. N. A. Hyde presented a communication from the Co-operative Committee of the Am. Board at Chicago, suggesting that a Foreign Missionary Society be formed in Indiana. The matter was referred to the Standing Business Committee.

After the benediction by Dr. Hyde, a recess was taken until 2:30 P. M.

## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

At 2 P. M., the Association was called to order by the Moderator.

The Moderator announced the following committees:

*On Business and Program for the Next Meeting*—Rev. A. H. Ball, D. D., N. A. Hyde, D. D., Chas. H. Percival, Prof. W. A. Bell, Rev. O. D. Fisher.

*On Education and Ridgeville College*—Rev. Ralph J. Smith, Wm. A. Thomas, Frank E. Knopf and J. W. Comfort.

*On Ministerial Aid*—Revs. N. A. Hyde, Chas. H. Percival and Mr. Henry C. Davis.

*On the Church Building Society*—Rev. O. D. Fisher.

*On Sunday-schools*—Rev. Wm. F. Harding.

*On American Missionary Association*—Rev. John W. Wilson.

*Visitor to Chicago Theological Seminary*—Rev. Wm. C. Gordon.

*On Resolutions*—Rev. F. E. Knopf, Dea. T. P. Sanborn, Mrs. Albert Nichols.

*On Finance and Auditing*—Rev. E. E. Frame, Deacon W. H. Quaife and Deacon John Gilbert.

*Place of Next Meeting*—Rev. Wm. C. Gordon, Mrs. E. R. Cheney and R. J. Smith.

On motion it was ordered that the reports of the Registrars of the Local Associations be placed on file with the State Secretary to be preserved for future reference.

### CHURCH BUILDING SOCIETY.

Rev. C. H. Taintor, of Chicago, District Secretary of the Church Building Society, then addressed the Association on the work and needs of this Society. He

plead for more liberal responses to the pressing calls of weak churches destitute of houses of worship.

"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus," was sung."

President George Hindley presented the claims of the Education Society and reported on the condition of Ridgeville College. The report was referred to the Committee on Ridgeville College.

### SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

Rev. Wm. C. Gordon read the report of Wm. A. Thomas, Committee on Sunday-schools.

On motion it was ordered that an abstract of the report be printed with the Minutes.

Rev. W. F. McMillen, of Chicago, District Secretary of the Congregational Sunday-school and Publishing Society, then presented the important work and claims of this Society.

The Association took a recess to give a hearing to the societies under the auspices of the women of our churches.

### THE INDIANA BRANCH WOMAN'S BOARD FOR THE INTERIOR.

In the absence of the President, the Secretary, Miss Eliza B. Warren, of Terre Haute, presided. In her address she reviewed the work of the year, and showed how Indiana may aid the W. B. M. I. more efficiently by united and systematic effort. Mrs. F. E. Jeffery, of the Madura Mission, India, then gave from her own experience interesting illustrations of missionary work in that field.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

Mrs. W. A. Bell, of Indianapolis, President, introduced Rev. Charles R. Bliss, of Chicago, Sec. Cong. Ed. Society, who spoke of missionary work in Utah and New Mexico. Mrs. Caswell, of New York, was introduced as the "Mother of the Home Missionary Unions." She made an effective appeal in behalf of the Homeland, giving striking illustrations of its religious needs, especially on the frontier.

At 4:30 the Association resumed its work. "Onward, Christian Soldiers," was sung. Rev. Jas. L. Barton, D. D., of Boston, pronounced the benediction and a recess was taken till 7:30 P. M.

A SOCIAL HOUR.

At 6 o'clock the ladies of the church served a bountiful supper in the spacious church parlor, to which all the members of the Association and visitors were invited. After refreshments had been served the Moderator, Rev. Jas. S. Ainslie, who acted as toastmaster, spoke briefly of the importance of the social features of the meetings of Association and of their good fellowship. He then called for remarks from others. Among those who responded were Revs. Dr. A. H. Ball, F. E. Knopf, Dr. N. A. Hyde, Sec. A. M. Wight, Dr. E. D. Curtis, W. F. McMillen, F. E. Dewhurst, Geo. Hindley, Wm. C. Gordon. This pleasant social hour was ended by singing "Blest be the Tie that Binds."

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

At 7:30 the Association was called to order by the Moderator. The Committee on Ridgeville College pre-

sented the following report, which was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The Congregational Churches of our nation have always believed in Christian education; and

WHEREAS, We have received the encouraging report of Pres. Hindley in regard to the condition of Ridgeville College; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the churches of this state, especially the twenty-five stronger churches, do hereby recommend its support by a yearly offering, and that they will help forward its work in all reasonable ways." JAMES S. AINSLIE.

"Awake my Soul, Stretch every Nerve," was sung, and Rev. Charles H. Percival led in prayer, after which the choir rendered an anthem.

Mrs. H. S. Caswell, of the Congregational Home Missionary Society, then addressed the Association on "Self Sacrifice for the Home Land."

Rev. James L. Barton, D. D., a corresponding secretary of the American Board followed with an address upon "The Prospects of Christianity in Armenia and Japan."

Rev. W. F. McMillen led in prayer.

Announcements were made, and after singing "The Morning Light is Breaking," the Moderator pronounced the benediction and a recess was taken until Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

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## THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 13.

At 9 A. M. the Association engaged in a devotional service. "The Lord my Shepherd Is" was sung, and Rev. J. Challen Smith led in prayer. A few remarks were made by the Moderator and Rev. John A. Griffin offered prayer.

"THE KINGDOM."

At 9:30 the general topic of the morning, "The Church and the Kingdom," was then taken up.

Rev. Charles H. Percival spoke on "The Idea and Scope of 'The Kingdom.'"

Rev. Wm. C. Gordon read a paper on "The Church and Modern Social Problems."

Rev. Frank E. Knopf presented "The Church's Responsibility for the Spiritual Life and Culture of the Individual."

The discussion of the topics of the papers was led by Rev. J. Challen Smith. He was followed by Rev. John A. Griffin, Mrs. H. S. Caswell, Rev. L. D. Rattliff, Dea. W. H. Quaife, Sec. A. M. Wight, Dr. E. D. Curtis, Revs. F. E. Dewhurst, James L. Barton, D.D., Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner, Revs. C. A. Riley and James S. Ainslie.

"Work, for the Night is Coming" was sung.

Dr. A. H. Ball addressed the Association on the subject of "Ministerial Relief."

Rev. Ralph J. Smith followed with remarks on the same subject.

THE PROPOSED STATE FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Dr. N. A. Hyde presented the report of the Business Committee regarding the communication from the Co-operative Committee of the American Board at Chicago as follows:

*Resolved*, That we sympathize deeply with the Co-operative Committee of the American Board of Foreign Missions at Chicago in their desire to have a State Foreign Missionary Society formed in this state.

With this end in view this Association urges upon the Registrars of the District Associations to present to their respective Associations the recommendations of this body to appoint local committees to pro-

mote the interest of the churches in Foreign Missions, and especially to see that each church makes a contribution to the American Board each year.

We also ask the aforesaid Registrars to bring before their respective Associations the question of the advisability of forming a State Foreign Missionary organization in Indiana, the result of their deliberation to be reported to and acted upon at the next meeting of this body.

The report was adopted.

The Finance and Auditing Committee presented the following report:

The Finance and Auditing Committee have examined the account of the Treasurer, Dr. N. A. Hyde, and find it correct.

The Committee recommend that an assessment of five cents per resident member as reported in the State Minutes be made for Associational expenses for the coming year.

E. E. FRAME,
JOHN GILBERT,
W. H. QUAIFE,
*Committee.*

The report was adopted.

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.

The Committee on Time and Place for the Next Meeting reported that Hope Church, of Anderson, had extended an invitation to the Association to hold its next meeting in their house of worship; the committee recommended that the invitation be accepted.

The report was adopted and Anderson was selected as the place of next meeting.

A recess was taken until 2 P. M., Dr. Hyde pronouncing the benediction.

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## THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The Moderator called the Association to order at 1:50 P. M., and appointed the following committee:

On Business and Program, Rev. A. H. Ball, D. D., Rev. N. A. Hyde, D. D., Rev. Chas. H. Percival, Prof. W. A. Bell and Rev. O. D. Fisher.

It was ordered that the reading of the Minutes be dispensed with, and that the Secretary and Scribe prepare them for publication.

The Committee on Resolutions presented the following, which were adopted:

*Resolved*, That the hearty thanks of this Association are hereby expressed to Pastor R. J. Smith and the First Congregational Church and the citizens of Kokomo for their cordial welcome, their generous hospitality and their many courtesies which have added so much to the enjoyment of this meeting.

*Resolved*, That we gratefully recognize the efficient service of the Program Committee who arranged the admirable order of addresses, discussions and business that sustained the interest in the sessions of the Association to the end.

*Resolved*, That we extend our thanks to the choir of the church for their inspiring music; we also thank the representatives of our National Societies and the visitors from other States, whose presence and able addresses have been highly appreciated by the Association.

*Resolved*, That our thanks are due to the newspapers of the city for their interesting and valuable reports of the meetings published from day to day.

*Resolved*, That we are especially thankful to Rev. Washington Gladden, D. D., of Columbus, Ohio, who came a long distance at such sacrifice of time and comfort, and without cost to the Association, that he might give us the inspiring and uplifting address with which this session opened.

At this point the Association took a recess to give place to the meeting of the Indiana Home Missionary Society. (See Appendix.)

At 3:45 the Association resumed its business, the Moderator in the chair. "Children of the Heavenly King" was sung.

Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner, of Chicago, then addressed

the Association on Sunday-school Teaching, illustrating her method with the use of the blackboard.

After a few words by the Moderator, the Association adjourned *sine die*, and the benediction was pronounced.

JAMES S. AINSLIE, *Moderator.*
WILLIAM F. HARDING, *Scribe.*

Attest:

NATHANIEL A. HYDE, *Secretary.*

# APPENDIX.

## HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF INDIANA.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Rev. Nathaniel A. Hyde, D. D., President.
Rev. Edward D. Curtis, D. D., Secretary and Treasurer.
Rev. Charles H. Percival, Terre Haute.
Rev. Frank E. Knopf, Elkhart.
Rev. James S. Ainslie, Fort Wayne.
Prof. William A. Bell, Indianapolis.
Rev. Ralph J. Smith, Kokomo.

### CONSTITUTION.

Article I. This society shall be called the "Home Missionary Society of Indiana."

Article II. The object of this organization shall be to promote the interests of the Congregational Churches of the State especially by securing their more efficient co-operation in home missionary work.

Article III. Any minister or delegate holding connection with the State Association shall be considered a member of this society.

Article IV. The officers of this society shall be a President, Secretary and Treasurer. The President shall be elected by ballot for the term of two years; the Secretary of the society and the Treasurer shall be elected annually, *viva voce*. The duties of these officers (defined in Articles V, VI, VII) are such as their names indicate.

Article VIII. The society shall elect annually not more than five from their number, who, with the President, Secretary and Treasurer, shall constitute an Executive Committee, to whom all applications for aid to churches shall be submitted for their approval. This committee shall have supervision of all the missionary work in the State; it shall look especially after the interests of pastorless churches, furnishing them temporary supplies, and helping them to a permanent ministry whenever practicable. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to meet at least once a quarter to consult in regard to the work of the State Missionary, to act upon applications

for aid, and to transact such other business as the best interests of missions in the State require. They shall, also, by their Secretary, report to the society, at its annual meetings, all their proceedings for approval.

ARTICLE IX. This Constitution may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the society by a two-thirds vote of all the members present.

## SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING.

The Seventeenth Annual Meeting of the Home Missionary Society of Indiana was called to order by the President, Rev. N. A. Hyde, D. D., Thursday, May 13, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Rev. John W. Wilson led in prayer.

Rev. E. D. Curtis, D. D., Secretary, read the annual report of the Executive Committee.

On motion the report was approved and ordered to be printed with the Minutes.

Mrs. H. S. Caswell brought a message to the Society from the Congregational Home Missionary Society, New York.

The President appointed Revs. Wm. C. Gordon, E. E. Frame and Dea. Clayton T. Rogers, a committee to nominate officers, to report later.

Mrs. E. R. Cheney then addressed the Society, urging the importance of contributions from all the churches for Home Missions.

Rev. Jas. S. Ainslie and J. W. Wilson spoke regarding the work and claims of the Society.

Rev. Wm. C. Gordon presented the report of the Nominating Committee recommending the following list of officers, who were elected:

President, N. A. Hyde, D. D.

Secretary and Treasurer, Rev. E. D. Curtis, D. D.

Other members of the Executive Committee, Rev. Chas. H. Percival, Rev. Frank E. Knopf, Rev. Jas. S. Ainslie, Prof. Wm. A. Bell, Rev. Ralph J. Smith.

The Society then adjourned.

# REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

BY EDWARD D. CURTIS, SUPT.

The Executive Committee of the Home Missionary Society of Indiana, at this annual gathering of the churches, again presents its review of the work, and submits the following detailed report for your approval.

## A GENERAL SURVEY.

The year opened auspiciously in the Jubilee celebration of the Michigan City Church in May, 1896, participated in by the Home Missionary Society and the General Association. This was a powerful initiative to the year's labors, which have been of an unusually aggressive and hopeful character.

The rapid increase of late of churches within the limits of the Central Association has been noted. The large number of thirty-one was reported last year. Great difficulty has been experienced in securing a full representation at the meetings. The churches were scattered over an extensive territory. This generated a desire on the part of the churches located north and east of Indianapolis to form a new Association. Hope Church, Anderson, Rev. A. H. Ball, D. D., pastor, called a convention which met October 13, 1896, and plans were considered and matured. The project was consummated at Fairmount, Nov. 11, by the organization of the twelve eastern churches of the old Central Association into the vigorous Kokomo Association. This has already developed new workers and associated the churches (most of them less than eight years old) in more compact and helpful fellowship.

Our work has also received the healthful stimulus of the accession of several valued brethren heretofore connected with the church and Bible-school of the "Christian" denomination at Irvington. The movement which resulted in this action is a notable instance of the intensive power of the Holy Spirit. It was in the direction of true freedom and righteousness. Its effect upon our fellowship and churches will be helpful and strengthening. It is important also as a presage of future progress along lines of co-operation and Christian unity. By it attention has been called anew to the vital principles of the New Testament church, and more favorable conditions have

been secured to render possible an indigenous Congregational growth in Indiana.

RECEIPTS AND APPORTIONMENT.

The receipts of the National Society from our churches for the fiscal year which closed March 31, 1897, were $1,107.39. The probable contributions from the State had been estimated by the committee at $1,200, and that amount was scheduled at New York. Additional contributions of $92.61 would have fulfilled the pledge. Compared with last year the collections fell short $44.97. Two individuals gave $100 each. There were no legacies. That the receipts diminished less than five per cent. despite the unusual uncertainty and depression in business and finance speaks volumes for the stability and faithfulness of our church members. Under trying circumstances, they have manifested their trust in the divine call to our churches to "Save America" in order "To save the World."

The average of our contributions could be easily increased. Based upon a resident membership of 4,000, the average is now less than thirty cents for each individual member. If it were increased to (50c.) fifty cents, it would bring $2,000 instead of the present $1,200. The increase would be used by the society in aiding feeble churches in our State and in planting new ones.

The amount annually apportioned to Indiana has lessened by about one-half during the last four years. Our State has some advantages which have broken the severity of the hard times. Contributions from the New England States have been constant and generous. Increasing self-support and a wider dissemination of home missionary interest resulting in increased contributions may be expected in the churches of the Indiana Association.

THE DEBT OF THE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

We have heard from time to time that the Society has had difficulty in meeting the claims of the missionaries. This has caused financial embarrassment to many brethren, and some have suffered great inconvenience. Over two months have elapsed in some cases before the Society had the money to pay missionaries. The lessening receipts have also caused the Society to stop aiding many churches on the frontier, and these have thus been compelled to go without pastors. Many mission stations have also been abandoned. Patriotism and Christianity should enlist our enthusiastic zeal in the cause of Home Missions at this crisis. There is no good reason for stinting the work. A due regard to the perils of individuals and of society in our own land would even in these

hard times cause our Treasury to overflow with generous contributions, and enable the Home Missionary Society to begin aggressive work.

The Society is contending with a great debt and the outlook is relatively more depressing in the East than in the Central States. We have been receiving large aid and have come to expect it as a matter of course. In view of the depressed condition of the Society, and its inability to do otherwise than make a positive reduction in the State apportionment, the question comes whether we can not move out into a stronger self-support. Also whether we can not increase the amount of our contributions as churches and as a State. Is there any real and overpowering necessity why the contributions from Indiana churches should fall below $1,200, while the Society expends $5,000 in supporting our ministers? The relative disproportion is very great. We have our needs and feel their pressure, but evidently matters must be adjusted to the existing conditions in the financial and business world. It therefore is incumbent upon us that we take a long step forward toward self-support, and close up the breach between our asking and giving by not only asking less of the Society, but giving more ourselves.

### STATISTICS.

Twenty-nine missionaries have been employed a whole or part of the year, supplying thirty-two churches and two out-stations, and performing nineteen years and ten months of labor. Thirty-four Sunday-schools report an aggregate membership of 2,772. Christian fruitage has been abundantly manifested. There have been 163 additions to the aided churches by confession and 126 by letter. Several of the newer churches are at present doing the best they can without Home Missionary aid, although none of them can be called self-supporting. The services of the Superintendent go increasingly to fields, which, while not on the list as aided churches, yet need careful oversight, visitation, and occasional help in Sabbath services.

### OF RECENT INTEREST.

The new Union church, Indianapolis, is a case of a successful attempt to unite a city suburban district in one religious work. Several denominations were represented in the original membership. A neat church edifice, costing about $1,500, has been erected and paid for. The new church was dedicated January 31, 1897, Rev. N. A. Hyde, D. D., preaching the sermon. There has been a fair degree

of harmony and growth, Rev. O. D. Fisher, of People's church, has rendered efficient service in caring for the enterprise.

The new Riverside church at Elkhart is the outgrowth of a series of meetings conducted by Rev. M. J. Duryea. A fire department building was used. The idea of a church for that portion of the city called Riverside has been broached for years. There were many conversions, and a canvass of the ward resulted in almost unanimous vote for a Congregational church. There is a flourishing Sunday-school. Ground has been broken for a suitable church edifice. There are about fifty members. The Sunday-school averages 100, and Rev. M. J. Duryea has accepted the pastorate. The church was formally organized March 5, 1897, and will unite with the Northwest Association.

The interesting new Alexandria church is composed largely of new comers attracted hither by business interests. It is a growing place, and the church was needed. Deacon C. T. Rogers providentially came from Ohio to assist in the beginnings. Rev. J. Challen Smith is pastor. There is a Girls' Club under the care of Mrs. Frank Week, and the pastor has charge of a Boys' Brigade. A lot with a house on it has been purchased, the price being $2,200. It lies at the intersection of two prominent streets. The dwelling will be transformed into a temporary chapel.

The corner-stone of the new church at Dunkirk was laid April 9, 1896, and the dedication took place April 25, 1897. The cost exceeded $8,000, and is all provided for with the generous help of the C. C. B. S. It has a frontage of 62 feet and a fine corner-tower. The foundation is stone, and the superstructure is pressed brick veneer. The audience room has a bowled floor with pulpit in corner, is seated with opera chairs for three hundred, and can be doubled in size by opening adjoining rooms. Rev. W. A. Thomas has led the church successfully in its efforts to secure a church home. Despite the hard times, a building remarkable for its beauty and equipment has been provided.

The south church at Fort Wayne has made extensive improvements in its edifice. Rev. E. E. Frame returned to his native state to take up the work with this church. He has performed most excellent service, both in spiritual and financial leadership. The improvements have cost several hundred dollars, and have been executed with good taste. Foundations have been laid for future growth and strength.

The Kokomo church building has been transformed by the extensive repairs and improvements made. Nearly $4,000 has been expended with great economy and taste, and the result is a house of

worship at once commodious and beautiful, both in interior and exterior effects. Rev. R. J. Smith and the church manifested skill and sound judgment in erecting and paying for what is substantially a new edifice.

The Brightwood church has had a year of remarkable growth under the fruitful labors of Rev. Claude E. Grove. An adjoining lot has been paid for and the church building has been enlarged to more than double its former capacity. The new audience-room has oak circular pews seating 300. The improvements cost $1,100. The church has voted to become self-supporting after another year.

### THE OLD-NEW FRONTIER.

The bottoms of the Ohio, Wabash and White rivers are sometimes in their winding course many miles wide. They are heavily timbered, and only recently, in southern Indiana, have they been invaded by wood-cutters, saw-mills, and the simple-hearted and honest people whose livelihood is secured by mill work, or opening new farms. Young married people are founding homes. Conditions are rude and primitive, and there are many children. So we have tracts of new frontier southward. Some of the new mill towns are very rough, with no churches, and much Sabbath desecration. Our attention and earnest longing is turned to the religious destitution there, and prayers and efforts to extend timely aid are burdening the hearts and hands of the brethren. Cedarwood church, on the edge of an extensive Ohio bottom in Harrison county, is under the care of Rev. Edward W. Murray. A comfortable parsonage has been built at Central, where he lives, and the Cedarwood church has been blessed with a revival and a dozen additions. The school-house will be replaced by a church. No other religious work is within a range of five miles.

East Mount Carmel is a mill town on the Wabash bottoms. The only church is the Congregational, started by Rev. Thomas Smith. A neat meeting-house has been roofed in, but work has ceased because of lack of funds. A hundred families are dependent for religious instruction upon the success of this church. Most of the houses have no lath, plaster or paint. The membership is poor, but earnest and faithful. This flood year has been a hard one for the settlements. The calls are many. "A great door and effectual is opened" to Congregational Home Missions in this interesting region. The need is most urgent. The claims of the Gospel should be presented at once in many of these settlements.

The attention of the State Auxiliary of the Woman's Home Mis-

sionary Union is called to this missionary field in our own State. It is hoped that the support of the faithful and devoted missionaries already in Southern Indiana may be assumed in whole or in part by this benevolent organization, that additional workers may be secured and that the incentive of Christian responsibility for the evangelization of Indiana will lead to larger gifts for missions and a wider interest in the work we are doing.

### ORGANIZATIONS AND ORDINATIONS.

Four new Congregational churches have been organized since the last meeting, Northeast Church, Indianapolis, Sept. 28, 1896, 37 members; Welsh church, Gas City, Nov. 21, 1896, 29 members; East Mount Carmel Church, Feb. 1, 1897, 18 members, and Riverside Church, Elkhart, March 5, 1897, 26 members.

Two candidates have been ordained to the ministry by council, namely, James Challen Smith, Alexandria, October 19, 1896, and Matthew Hussey, Gas City, Nov. 21, 1896.

### MINISTERIAL CHANGES.

Ministers identified with the Congregational churches of Indiana have closed their pastorates as follows:

*Self-supporting Churches*—Rev. John H. Crum, D. D., has gone from the First church, Terre Haute, to Beacon Hill Congregational church, Kansas City, Mo.; Joseph T. Robert has resigned at Angola and gone to Chicago; James Davies has closed his work at Bremen and returned to Iowa; Herman A. Shearer has retired from the Hobart pastorate, but continues at Ross; B. Frank Sewell has resigned at Whiting.

*Aided Churches*—Rev. Thomas Smith has resigned at Hosmer; Charles C. Mackay, licentiate, has left Andrews for LeRaysville, Pa.; George W. Bliss, student, has gone to Oberlin from Broad Ripple; Rev. Rocliffe Mackintosh has changed from Washington to Sawston, Cambridgeshire, England; John W. Welsh has left Hammond for Kansas; Rev. Samuel W. Pollard has gone from the Pilgrim church, Indianapolis, to the Congregational church, Postville, Iowa; Rev. George E. Hicks resigned from the Southside church, and is at present supplying New Light churches in Northern Indiana; Samuel S. Condo has retired from the Marion pastorate, as has Albert E. Peirce from Portland. The latter is editing the Jay county Sunday-school paper. Total resignations, 14.

The following ministers have assumed pastorates during the year:

*Self-supporting churches.*—Rev. E. Sinclair Smith, Glen Ellyn,

Ill., has come to Angola: Rev. Hervey D. Leland, formerly with the Presbyterian church, Amenia, N. Y., has come to Bremen: Rev. Melmon J. Fenenga, of Chicago Seminary, has assumed the Hammond pastorate: Rev. Albert A. Robertson, of Chicago Seminary, has accepted a call to Hobart: Rev. Chas. H. Percival, formerly pastor of the First Congregational church, Racine, Wis., has come to Terre Haute, First church: Hugh C. Funkhauser is supplying the Northeast church, Indianapolis: Deacon Zac. F. Vansickle, of Hosmer church, has removed to East Mount Carmel and become a lay preacher for the new church there.

*Aided churches.*—Rev. Thomas Smith has begun a pastorate at Washington: Rev. Henry Janes has begun work at Andrews: Rev. Franklin E. Jeffery, formerly of the A. B. C. F. M., came to the Southside church, Indianapolis: Rev. Andrew F. Ayres, came from the M. E. pastorate, Huntsville, O., to Pilgrim church, Indianapolis: Rev. M. J. Duryea, evangelist from Illinois, accepted a call from the new Riverside church, Elkhart, which he was largely instrumental in gathering: Rev. E. W. Murray has become pastor of the Central, Beechwood and Cedarwood churches: Rev. Levi White has assumed the Fairmount pastorate: John R. Evans, of Oberlin, has come to the Gas City Welsh church. Total pastoral accessions, 15.

### REVIVALS.

The Holy Spirit has owned the work this year by inciting the revival spirit. Faithful preaching and self-sacrificing living on the part of the devoted missionaries have borne fruit. Redemptive power is steadily accompanying the Word. Social renovation attends the work of our churches. "Revivals" are called "reformations," because they tend to restitution and purification. Missionaries have helped each other in evangelistic work. At Terre Haute, the Second church, planted in a hopeful district, has been greatly increased in influence and numbers by a revival conducted by Pastor Harding. Brightwood has had fifty conversions and forty accessions. Fairmount has been baptized anew and the outcome is renewed harmony and the addition of new members. The First church, Elkhart, shared in the union meetings held by Evangelist C. H. Yatman, and has enjoyed a quiet work of grace. Plymouth, Fort Wayne, the First church, Michigan City, Kokomo and Plymouth, Indianapolis, and Dunkirk have gained quite largely in numerical strength. Especial attention is being directed to improved methods of Sunday-school and Primary work. Brotherhoods for Christian service have been doing effective work under Pastors Ainslie and Smith, at Fort

Wayne and Angola. A largely attended "Vesper Service" has been inaugurated by Rev. Chas. H. Percival, in the First church, Terre Haute, and the McCulloch Club, of Plymouth church, Indianapolis, has opened and sustained a very effective campaign in Sunday evening religious services, with a revival of special attention to an education along lines of social democracy and civic faith.

### "THE CONGREGATIONAL WORK."

With the close of its 69th yearly volume, April, 1897, the Home Missionary Magazine has been discontinued as a monthly publication. A quarterly will hereafter be issued by the Home Missionary Society, which will contain a record of the receipts. This change was in the direction of economy. A new 16-page paper called "The Congregational Work" began publication in January. The six Congregational Benevolent Societies of the Churches unite their forces in issuing this Missionary paper. There is apparent need for a wider dissemination of literature and information regarding the great missionary interests entrusted to us, as a denomination. "The Congregational Work" is published at the low price of 10 cents per year with monthly issues except in July and August. The price brings it within the reach of every Congregational family. Already there are reported over 100,000 subscribers, of which 850 are from Indiana. Nineteen of our fifty-eight churches have sent in lists of subscribers. It is to be hoped and expected that all our churches and families will put themselves within reach of the valuable missionary influence of this paper. It furnishes a comprehensive glance at the wonderfully aggressive and onward movements of the Gospel of Christ in reclaiming a lost world.

### EXTRA-CENT-A-DAY-PLAN.

Contributions from several churches have been seriously lessened by the prevailing hard times. The Extra-Cent-a-Day-Plan was inaugurated by the Hope church, Anderson, Rev. A. H. Ball, D. D., pastor. Mrs. E. R. Cheney of that church enthusiastically supported and advocated the plan, and it is being taken up by other churches, and pledges are increasing. Kokomo Association assumed responsibility for one hundred pledges at its recent meeting. It is a new "leaven" needed to counteract the prevailing discouragement, and to send forth the ever-renewed spirit of Missions upon its work. Originally taken up just for the Homeland, it is already taking in all. It has stemmed the tide of retrogression, and means added zeal and larger giving all round the coming year.

A HOPEFUL OUTLOOK.

In the main the year has been one of good results. The spirit of fidelity, consecration, and self-reliance has come upon many fields. There is improved general organization, more self-imposed missionary work in destitute places, and a decided advance in the fellowship-power of stimulating contributions to benevolence. The field outside the parish is receiving attention, and churches are becoming more unselfish, in asking less of the Society's aid in order that the newer and more feeble work may not suffer loss. The depressed general conditions incident to a national election of unusual intensity, and the financial stringency, have been met and overcome, by the brave-hearted and enthusiastic Congregationalists of Indiana, and to-day the outlook is brighter than ever before.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHANIEL ALDEN HYDE,
JAMES STUART AINSLIE,
FRANK E. KNOPF,
WILLIAM A. BELL,
RALPH J. SMITH,
EDWARD D. CURTIS,
*State Executive Committee.*

KOKOMO, IND., May 13, 1897.

# OUR GIFTS FOR HOME MISSIONS

## For the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 1897.

Abbreviations—The figures immediately following the name of the church denote church collections; W. H. M. U., gifts of Women's Societies; S. S., Sunday-school; Y. P. S. C. E., Young People's Societies.

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| Alexandria, 5.00; W. H. M. U., 3.05 | $8 05 |
| Amboy, W. H. M. U., 1.25 | 1 25 |
| Anderson, 37.90; W. H. M. U., 66.34; Jr., 3.50 | 107 74 |
| Andrews, 6.00 | 6 00 |
| Angola, 10.00; W. H. M. U., 1.10; S. S., 1.16 | 12 26 |
| Bremen, 12.00; W. H. M. U., 1.00 | 13 00 |
| Cannelburgh | |
| Cardonia, 2.00; W. H. M. U., 1.50 | 3 50 |
| Caseyville, 4.89; W. H. M. U., 1.50 | 6 39 |
| Central and Beechwood, 4.00 | 4 00 |
| Cedarwood, 1.00 | 1 00 |
| Coal Bluff, 5.00; W. H. M. U., 2.00 | 7 00 |
| Dunkirk, 18.15 | 18 15 |
| East Chicago, 12.00; W. H. M. U., 5.00 | 17 00 |
| Elwood, 7.00 | 7 00 |
| Elkhart, 20.00; W. H. M. U., 79.31 | 99 31 |
| Fairmount, 15.00 | 15 00 |
| Fort Recovery, Ohio, 5.00 | 5 00 |
| Fort Wayne, Plymouth, 55.00; W. H. M. U., 15.00 | 70 00 |
| Fort Wayne, South, 9.00 | 9 00 |
| Fremont, W. H. M. U., 3.50 | 3 50 |
| Hammond, W. H. M. U., 5.00 | 5 00 |
| Hobart | |
| Hosmer, 10.00; W. H. M. U., 20.00; Y. P. S. C. E., 10.00 | 30 00 |
| Indianapolis, Plymouth, W. H. M. U., 18.00; Y. P. S. C. E., 20.00 | 38 00 |
| Indianapolis, Mayflower, 20.00; W. H. M. U., 45.00; Y. P. S. C. E., 6.50 | 71 50 |
| Indianapolis, Brightwood | |
| Indianapolis, People's, 18.00; W. H. M. U., 2.50 | 20 50 |
| Indianapolis, Pilgrim, W. H. M. U., 3.25 | 3 25 |
| Indianapolis, Fellowship, 5.00; W. H. M. U., 7.50 | 12 50 |
| Indianapolis, Union | |
| Indianapolis, Broad Ripple | |
| Indianapolis, Southside, 4.75 | $4 75 |
| Jamestown | |
| Kokomo, W. H. M. U., 10.00 | 10 00 |
| Lake Gage, W. H. M. U., 1.50 | 1 50 |
| Portland, Liber Memorial, W. H. M. U., 1.00 | 1 00 |
| Macksville | |
| Marion | |
| Michigan City, First, W. H. M. U., 29.08 | 29 08 |
| Michigan City, German, W. H. M. U., 19.25 | 19 25 |
| Michigan City, Sanborn Memorial, 5.00 | 5 00 |
| Ontario | |
| Orland, 76.45 | 76 45 |
| Perth, W. H. M. U., 1.00 | 1 00 |
| Porter, 10.00 | 10 00 |
| Ridgeville, 12.50; W. H. M. U., 5.00 | 17 50 |
| Ross | |
| Solsberry, 8.27 | 8 27 |
| Terre Haute, First, 20.00; W. H. M. U., 75.00; Y. P. S. C. E., 3.39 | 108 39 |
| Terre Haute, Second, W. H. M. U., 5.50 | 5 50 |
| South Vigo | |
| Washington, 10.00 | 10 00 |
| Westchester | |
| Whiting, Y. P. S. C. E. | 5 00 |

INDIVIDUALS.

| | |
|---|---|
| A friend, Angola, Salary Fund | 100 00 |
| Miss A. E. Voorhees, Angola | 100 00 |
| | $1,107 39 |

CONTRIBUTIONS BY MONTHS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| April | $80 59 | October | $6 50 |
| May | 116 48 | November | 112 50 |
| June | 42 68 | December | 60 80 |
| July | 15 50 | January | 142 69 |
| August | 8 00 | February | 146 00 |
| September | | March | 375 65 |

# ABSTRACT OF REPORT ON SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

BY REV. WILLIAM ARTHUR THOMAS.

After speaking of the difficulty of obtaining replies from the individual Sunday-schools, and of the incompleteness and inaccuracies of many of the statistical returns, the report continues as follows:

"Forty-three schools report an enrollment of fifty-one hundred and seven, which is two hundred and seventy-two more than the same schools enrolled the preceding year.

"The total average attendance of these forty-three schools for the year was thirty-three hundred and twenty, which is a gain of two hundred and thirty-four over the previous year.

"Of these forty-three schools not a single one made an offering to each of the six denominational benevolent societies. *One*, Plymouth of Ft. Wayne, contributed to five societies, besides giving generously toward the home church indebtedness. *One*, the First of Terre Haute, contributed to four societies. *Four*, Dunkirk, Elkhart, Hobart and Porter have made offerings to three benevolent causes. *Four*, East Chicago, People's, Indianapolis; First, Michigan City; and Emmanuel, Michigan City, made offerings to two societies. Twenty others are found to have contributed to one of the six societies.

"Of the forty-three schools only eighteen remembered the needs of the Sunday-school Missionary Society, contributing the sum of $121.57. But it is well to state that this does not include all the contributions from the State toward the work of this society during the year under review. It is reassuring to learn from Secretary McMillan that the total contributions from Indiana for this purpose, during the year ending February 28, are somewhat in excess of any previous year.

"That the churches are taking a greater interest in the Sunday-schools is manifest in the increasing number which are actively concerned in the election of the Sunday-school Superintendent and other officers. Of those reporting, twenty-nine take some part in the election of officers, a few assuming the entire responsibility in the selection of officers; others ratify the action of the school. One hundred and seventy-two persons connected with our Sunday-schools united with the church during the year.

"Of the forty-three schools, thirty-seven observed Children's Day, but less than one-half gave to the day its fullest significance by affording the little people an opportunity to make an offering to the Missionary department of the Sunday-school and Publishing Society. The labors of the representatives of this society are untiring in fostering and developing the Sunday-schools connected with our work in Indiana, and the annual amount granted to the support of schools in our field is greatly in excess of the largest amount ever contributed in a single year. Were every Sunday-school connected with the churches of the Pilgrim faith and polity in this State to make an annual offering to the Missionary department of the so-called "Society with the long name," we should, in all probability, make no more than an equal return for what has been done for us. It ought certainly to be the aim of the Sunday-schools of the State to support their own missionary work, and it could easily be done were each school to bear a part of the burden.

"It is a matter of much regret that many of our schools are still using the inferior publications of independent publishing houses, for no other reason than that they can be had for a slightly smaller cost. If pastors were to press the matter of denomination loyalty upon their Sunday-schools there would be fewer instances of this kind to report.

"In presenting this report your committee recommends that the matter of Sunday-school benevolence be made a special subject for consideration at the next meeting of the General Association, and begs to express the hope that more of the schools may aim at the high ideal of giving at least one offering annually to each of the benevolent societies connected with the churches of our order."

# INDIANA BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS OF THE INTERIOR.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the Indiana Branch of the W. B. M. I., was held in the Congregational church, Kokomo, May 11, 1896. On the previous evening a public meeting was held, the program consisting of a devotional meeting, words of welcome from Miss Fanny Wilson, and addresses by Mrs. H. S. Caswell, New York, Mrs. S. E. Hurlbut, Chicago, and Mrs. F. E. Jeffery, India.

The session, Tuesday afternoon, was opened with devotional exercises, led by Mrs. C. J. Buchanan, who also served as presiding officer.

After the reading of reports, the three lines of the work of the Branch were presented by the use of a chart, each one being taken up separately, showing the sums needed and how to secure them.

Mrs. W. A. Noyes followed with an excellent talk on missionary literature, its needs and uses in our work.

Mrs. Emily Wheeler, of Turkey, gave an impressive address on the work and the conditions in Turkey at this time.

A very interesting children's hour followed; the speakers were Mrs. Buchanan, Miss Wheeler and Mrs. Jeffery. Each child was given a piece of sandal wood as a memento.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:

Honorary President, Mrs. E. M. Elder, Terre Haute.

President, Mrs. C. J. Buchanan, Indianapolis.

Vice-President, Mrs. F. E. Dewhurst, Indianapolis.

Secretary, Miss E. B. Warren, Terre Haute.

Treasurer, Miss Mary E. Perry, Indianapolis.

Vice-President Fort Wayne Association, Mrs. Sarah R. Taylor, Angola.

Vice-President Michigan City Association, Mrs. Howard Smith, Elkhart.

Kokomo Association, Mrs. E. R. Wilson, Kokomo.

Central Association, Mrs. W. A. Noyes, Terre Haute.

Ohio Valley Association, Mrs. Thomas Smith, Washington.

Secretary Y. P. S. C. E., Miss Mary Preston, Terre Haute.

Secretary Young Ladies' Work, Miss Mary Armstrong, Terre Haute.

Secretary Children's Work, Mrs. C. O. Howe, Chicago, Ill.

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

The ninth annual session of the Woman's Home Missionary Union of Indiana was held at the Kokomo Congregational Church during the morning of May 11, 1897. Through reports made by the vice-presidents of the different associations, the meeting was put into communication with almost every Congregational Church in the State. The words that came were hopeful and encouraging.

The Treasurer's Report showed $588+ as the amount of the year's collections.

Mrs. H. S. Caswell, of the Bible House, New York, was present again this year. Both by her words and her presence, she helped make the meeting an inspiration.

An important step taken was the appointment of Mrs. E. B. Cheney, of Anderson, as field secretary for the State, whose duties shall be to travel about, organize new auxiliaries and in other ways arouse an interest in Home Missions.

The officers elected for the coming year are:

President, Mrs. W. A. Bell, Indianapolis.
Vice-President, Mrs. L. J. Weinstein, Terre Haute.
Secretary, Mrs. D. F. Coe, Elkhart.
Treasurer, Mrs. A. H. Ball, Anderson.
Auditor, Mrs. Buffington, Anderson.
Vice-President, Ft. Wayne Asso., Mrs. Jacob Winslow, Fremont.
Vice-President, Michigan City Asso., Mrs. D. F. Coe, Elkhart.
Central Association, Mrs. Rollin Defrees, Indianapolis.
Kokomo Association, Mrs. E. R. Cheney, Anderson.
Ohio Valley Association, Mrs. E. W. Murray, Central.

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

N. A. HYDE, TREASURER.

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF INDIANA.

DEBIT.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| June 25, '96, | To J. W. Wilson, Reg'r Cent. Asso. (last year's account) | $7 10 | |
| Jan. 1, '97, | J. W. Wilson, Registrar Cent. Asso. | 9 30 | |
| Jan. 11, '97, | J. R. Preston, Registrar Fort Wayne Asso | 37 15 | |
| Jan. 29, '97, | J. W. Wilson, Cent. Asso | 7 30 | |
| Feb. 9, '97, | E. S. Boyer, Registrar Kokomo Asso. | 19 52 | |
| Feb. 23, '97, | J. W. Wilson, Cent. Asso | 3 10 | |
| Mar. 13, '97, | F. E. Knopf, Registrar Michigan City Asso | 10 38 | |
| Mar. 20, '97, | E. S. Boyer, Kokoma Asso | 5 80 | |
| Apr. 2, '97, | J. W. Wilson, Cent. Asso | 2 90 | |
| Apr. 19, '97, | J. W. Wilson, Cent. Asso | 17 10 | |
| Apr. 22, '97, | J. W. Wilson, Cent. Asso | 5 00 | |
| May 6, '97, | J. W. Wilson, Cent. Asso | 9 50 | |
| May 11, '97, | F. E. Knopf, Michigan City Asso | 16 20 | |
| May 11, '97, | J. W. Wilson, Cent. Asso | 15 95 | |
| May 14, '97, | E. S. Boyer, Kokomo Asso | 3 10 | |
| | | | $169 40 |
| | Deficit | | 2 59 |
| | | | $171 99 |

CREDIT.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance due treasurer on last year's account | | $13 97 | |
| Mar. 20, '97, | Paid Carlon & Hollenbeck for printing minutes, 66 pages | 80 00 | |
| Apr. 27, '97, | Samuel S. Forbes, treasurer National Council | 74 92 | |
| May 14, '97, | W. A. Thomas, collecting S. S. reports. | 3 10 | |
| | | | $171 99 |

# DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS.

## I—FORT WAYNE ASSOCIATION.

REV. JARED R. PRESTON, Ontario, Registrar.

CHURCHES, 10.

| | |
|---|---|
| Andrews | Jamestown |
| Angola | Lake Gage |
| Fort Wayne, Plymouth | Ontario |
| Fort Wayne, South | Orland |
| Fremont | Shipshewana |

MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| *Name.* | *Employment.* | *Ordained.* |
|---|---|---|
| James S. Ainslie | Pastor | May 22, 1882 |
| John R. Bonney | Pastor | 1863 |
| Ezra E. Frame | Pastor, C. | 1886 |
| Henry Janes | Pastor | May 17, 1894 |
| Jared R. Preston | Pastor | June 22. 1865 |
| Jacob Winslow | Pastor | 1875 |
| E. Sinclair Smith | Pastor | 1886 |

## II—MICHIGAN CITY ASSOCIATION.

REV. FRANK E. KNOPF, Elkhart, Registrar.

CHURCHES, 12.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bremen | Michigan City, First |
| East Chicago | Michigan City, *Emman'l Ger.* |
| Elkhart, First | Michigan City, *Scandinavian* |
| Elkhart, Riverside | Porter |
| Hammond, First | Ross |
| Hobart | Whiting |

MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| *Name.* | *Employment.* | *Ordained.* |
|---|---|---|
| Miner J. Duryea | Pastor | 1885 |
| William C. Gordon | Pastor | April 14, 1889 |
| Henry W. Heinzelman | Pastor | Sept. 21, 1891 |
| Lyman S. Keen | Retired | 1879 |
| Frank E. Knopf | Pastor | Nov. 12, 1889 |
| Hervey D. Leland, *Ref. Ch.* | Pastor | May 11, 1888 |
| Hiram A. Shearer | Pastor | Oct. 2, 1889 |
| Richard Smith | Pastor | June 28, 1892 |
| B. Frank Sewall | Pastor | 1889 |

## III—KOKOMO ASSOCIATION.

EDMUND S. BOYER, Anderson, Registrar.

CHURCHES, 13.

Alexandria
Amboy
Anderson
Dunkirk
Elwood
Fairmount
Fort Recovery, O.
Gas City
Kokomo
Marion
Portland, Liber Mem.
Ridgeville
Westchester

MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| *Name.* | *Employment.* | *Ordained.* |
|---|---|---|
| Albert H. Ball | Pastor | Aug. 10, 1870 |
| Edward L. Brooks | Pastor | 1892 |
| Marshall W. Diggs | Retired | 1857 |
| George Hindley | Pastor and Pres. Ridgeville College | 1875 |
| Matthew Hussey | In transitu | Nov. 21, 1896 |
| Hiram E. Moon | Supply | 1891 |
| Albert E. Pierce | Without charge | 1893 |
| Richard Powell | Pastor | May 6, 1876 |
| J. Challen Smith | Pastor | Oct. 19, 1896 |
| Ralph J. Smith | Pastor | Oct. 28, 1885 |
| Wm. Arthur Thomas | Pastor | March 2, 1882 |
| Wm. A. Walker | Pastor | Oct. 15, 1895 |
| Levi White | Pastor | Sept. 13, 1871 |

## IV—CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

REV. JOHN W. WILSON, Indianapolis, Registrar.

CHURCHES, 19.

Broad Ripple
Cardonia
Caseyville
Coal Bluff.
Indianapolis, Plymouth
Indianapolis, Brightwood
Indianapolis, Mayflower
Indianapolis, People's
Indianapolis, Pilgrim
Indianapolis, Fellowship
Indianapolis, South Side
Indianapolis, Union
Indianapolis, Northeast
Macksville
Perth
Solsberry
South Vigo
Terre Haute, First
Terre Haute, Second

MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| *Name.* | *Employment.* | *Ordained.* |
|---|---|---|
| Andrew F. Ayres | Pastor | 1892 |
| James W. Comfort | Without charge | Oct., 1873 |
| Edward D. Curtis | Superintendent C. H. M. S | May 31, 1883 |
| Frederic E. Dewhurst | Pastor | 1882 |
| Oren D. Fisher | Pastor | 1875 |
| John A. Griffin | Pastor | Jan. 11, 1876 |
| John Harden | Pastor | Oct. 9, 1879 |
| Wm. F. Harding | Pastor | Sept. 14, 1891 |
| Charles W. Hill | Pastor | June 8, 1897 |
| George E. Hill | Retired | June 5, 1851 |
| Nathaniel A. Hyde | Pastor, Em. | Dec. 23, 1857 |
| Franklin E. Jeffery | Pastor | 1891 |
| Charles S. Percival | Pastor | Oct. 14, 1884 |
| Charles A. Riley | Without charge | June 2, 1897 |
| Charles S. Warburton | Business | 1870 |
| Frank M. Whitlock | Pastor | June 4, 1880 |
| John W. Wilson | Pastor | May 5, 1891 |

## V—OHIO VALLEY ASSOCIATION.

EDWARD W. MURRAY, Central, Registrar.

CHURCHES, 7.

| | |
|---|---|
| Beechwood | East Mount Carmel |
| Cannelburgh | Hosmer |
| Cedarwood | Washington |
| Central | |

MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| *Name.* | *Employment.* | *Ordained.* |
|---|---|---|
| Edward D. Murray | Pastor | July 3, 1897 |
| Thomas Smith | Pastor | 1891 |
| Levin Wilson | Retired | 1849 |

# STATISTICS OF CHURCHES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1896.

| Churches. | Organized. | Clerks. | Ministers. | Ordained. | Began present service. | Members. | | | | Admitted. | | | Removals. | | | | Bapt'ms | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | Male. | Female. | Total. | Absent. | Confession | Letter. | Total. | Death. | Letter. | Discipline. | Total. | Adults. | Infants. |
| Alexandria | 1896 | Mrs. Frances Week | James C. Smith, *p.* | 1896 | 1896 | 8 | 16 | 24 | 3 | 12 | 12 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| Amboy | 1890 | Angus J. Elleman | Wm. A. Walker, *p.* | 1895 | 1894 | 26 | 45 | 71 | 16 | 8 | 4 | 12 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Anderson | 1891 | Dea. Edmund S. Boyer. | Albert H. Ball, *p.* | 1870 | 1894 | 22 | 49 | 71 | 14 | 3 | 9 | 12 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Andrews | 1883 | Mrs. Anna Wells | Henry Janes | 1894 | 1897 | 12 | 26 | 38 | 6 | 22 | 4 | 26 | 0 | 18 | 23 | 41 | 2 | 1 |
| Angola | 1869 | Miss Emma Crandall | E. Sinclair Smith, *p* | 1886 | 1896 | 15 | 57 | 72 | 9 | 16 | 1 | 17 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 0 |
| Beechwood, *a* | 1884 | David W. Youstler | [Ed. W. Murray, *Lic.*] | .... | 1896 | 12 | 11 | 23 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bremen | 1874 | Dr. N. A. Herring | [H. D. Leland, *Ref. Ch.*] | 1888 | 1897 | 14 | 41 | 55 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Broad Ripple | 1896 | Miss Josephine Mustard | | .... | .... | 8 | 10 | 18 | 4 | 3 | 15 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Cannelburg | 1891 | | Thomas Smith | 1891 | 1897 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Cardonia | 1879 | Thomas Teal | John A. Griffin, *p* | 1876 | 1896 | 28 | 39 | 67 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 2 |
| Caseyville | 1893 | Edna Oswalt | Chas. F. Hill | 1897 | 1897 | 5 | 18 | 23 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cedarwood | 1881 | Edward Haas | [Ed. W. Murray, *Lic.*] | .... | 1896 | 12 | 12 | 24 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 43 | 44 | 0 | 0 |
| Central | 1882 | Mrs. S. Cunningham | [Ed. W. Murray, *Lic.*] | .... | 1896 | 17 | 16 | 33 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| Coal Bluff | 1888 | John Robson | John A. Griffin, *p* | 1876 | 1896 | 12 | 22 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 |
| Dunkirk | 1894 | B. P. Hunt | Wm. Arthur Thomas, *p.* | 1882 | 1894 | 24 | 58 | 82 | 0 | 7 | 16 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| East Chicago | 1889 | Wm. R. Diamond | [Frank E. Bigelow, *Lic.*] | .... | 1893 | 16 | 30 | 46 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| East Mt. Carmel, *f.* | 1897 | Mrs. Mary Mosby | Zac. F. Vansickle, *Lay p.* | .... | 1897 | 6 | 12 | 18 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. |
| Elkhart | 1869 | Kit McKean | Frank E. Knopf, *p* | 1889 | 1889 | 35 | 114 | 149 | 23 | 11 | 1 | 12 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 8 |
| Elkhart, Riverside | 1897 | | Miner J. Duryea | 1885 | 1897 | 12 | 14 | 26 | 0 | 22 | 4 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. |
| Elwood | 1895 | David J. Lloyd | Richard Powell, *p.* | 1876 | 1895 | 16 | 17 | 33 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Fairmount | 1888 | Joseph A. Miles | Levi White, *p* | 1871 | 1895 | 20 | 39 | 59 | 10 | 3 | 10 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Ft. Recovery, O. | 1854 | Ralph McClung | Edward L. Brooks | 1892 | 1892 | 35 | 62 | 97 | 10 | 5 | 11 | 16 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Ft. Wayne, Plym'th | 1870 | A. B. Howey | James S. Ainslie, *p.* | 1882 | 1890 | 153 | 237 | 390 | 25 | 54 | 26 | 80 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 13 | 32 | 6 |
| Ft. Wayne, South | 1894 | W. S. Parry | Ezra E. Frame, *p. c* | 1886 | 1895 | 14 | 33 | 47 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 11 | 0 | 10 | 2 | 12 | 4 | 1 |
| Fremont | 1874 | Mrs. Anna Hall | Jacob Winslow, *p.* | 1875 | 1896 | 18 | 57 | 75 | 16 | 13 | 4 | 17 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Gas City | 1896 | Gwilym Jenkins | [John R. Evans, *Lic.*] | .... | 1897 | 18 | 21 | 39 | .. | 27 | 12 | 39 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Hammond | 1887 | Mrs. Florence Eynon | [M. J. Fenenga, *Lic.*] | .... | 1897 | 15 | 20 | 35 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| Hobart | 1885 | Alfred T. Davis | [A. A. Robertson, *Lic.*] | .... | 1897 | 15 | 28 | 43 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| Hosmer, *b* | 1887 | Dr. John T. Smith | | .... | .... | 28 | 56 | 84 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 17 | 3 | 0 |
| Ind'polis, Plymouth | 1857 | Miss Mary Allgire | Frederic E. Dewhurst, *p.* | 1882 | 1892 | 119 | 238 | 357 | 74 | 20 | 2 | 22 | 2 | 1 | 19 | 22 | 1 | 2 |
| Ind'polis, Mayflower | 1869 | Dr. Wm. S. Rawls | { Nathaniel A. Hyde, *p.em* / John W. Wilson, *p. c* | 1857 / 1891 | 1872 / 1891 | 74 | 128 | 202 | 21 | 12 | 5 | 17 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 2 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ind'polis, Brightw'd | 1889 | Miss Emma Meadows | [Claude E. Grove, *Lic.*] | .... | 1896 | 39 | 55 | 97 | 14 | 30 | 6 | 36 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 7 |
| Ind'polis, People's | 1890 | Walter H. Judd | Oren D. Fisher, *p* | 1875 | 1895 | 77 | 132 | 209 | 16 | 22 | 7 | 29 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 2 |
| Ind'polis, Pilgrim | 1890 | Miss Lizzie Calif | Andrew F. Ayres, *p* | 1892 | 1896 | 38 | 60 | 98 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 6 |
| Ind'polis, Fellows'p. | 1891 | Lyman J. Graham | Frank M. Whitlock, *p* | 1880 | 1895 | 45 | 80 | 125 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 13 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 4 |
| Ind'polis, Southside | 1896 | Orlo B. Ball | Franklin E. Jeffery, *p* | 1890 | 1896 | 20 | 47 | 67 | 8 | 40 | 27 | 67 | 0 | 7 | 74 | 81 | 15 | 0 |
| Ind'polis, Union | 1896 | Miss Laura Gold | Oren D. Fisher, *p* | 1875 | 1895 | 7 | 14 | 21 | 0 | 19 | 2 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Ind'polis, Northeast | 1896 | Albert J. Verggo | [H. Funkhauser, *supply*] | .... | 1897 | 9 | 6 | 15 | 0 | 12 | 3 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jamestown, *c* | 1872 | Charles W. Gray | Jacob Winslow, *p* | 1875 | 1896 | 23 | 41 | 64 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 0 |
| Kokomo | 1863 | Wm. S. McCune | Ralph J. Smith, *p* | 1885 | 1895 | 80 | 135 | 215 | .. | 28 | 7 | 35 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 13 | 16 | 0 |
| Lake Gage, *d* | 1889 | Mrs. Joseph Butler | John R. Bonney, *p* | 1863 | 1893 | 10 | 16 | 26 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| Macksville | 1885 | Edward Boots | John Harden, *p* | 1879 | 1894 | 23 | 62 | 85 | 11 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Marion | 1889 | Mrs. Mary G. Keith | [E. A. Rattliff, *Friend.*] | .... | 1896 | 23 | 47 | 70 | 0 | 8 | 6 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Michigan City, 1st | 1835 | W. R. Corbin | Wm. C. Gordon, *p* | 1889 | 1893 | 63 | 163 | 226 | 52 | 28 | 8 | 36 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 9 |
| " Emmanuel, *Ger.* | 1891 | Edward John | Henry W. Heinzelmann, *p* | 1891 | 1896 | 15 | 21 | 36 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 5 |
| " Sanb'n M'l *Scan* | 1893 | John Erickson | [Herman Olson, *Lic.*] | .... | 1896 | 15 | 20 | 35 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .. | |
| Ontario | 1840 | Rev. J. R. Preston | Jared R. Preston, *p* | 1865 | 1896 | 31 | 44 | 75 | 28 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Orland | 1836 | Mrs. Delmar Squires | John R. Bonney, *p* | 1863 | 1893 | 19 | 65 | 84 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Perth | 1889 | Margaret Wilson | John A. Griffin, *p* | 1876 | 1896 | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Porter | 1891 | Hannah Busse | Richard Smith, *p* | 1892 | 1894 | 15 | 26 | 41 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 7 |
| Portland | 1854 | Mrs. Asenith Force | | .... | .... | 27 | 39 | 66 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Ridgeville | 1892 | F. L. Kendall | George Hindley, *p* | 1875 | 1895 | 24 | 30 | 54 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Ross | 1888 | Kate A. Gallagher | Herman A. Shearer, *p* | 1889 | 1895 | 16 | 14 | 30 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Shipshewana | 1895 | Amos F. Plank | Jared R. Preston, *p* | 1865 | 1889 | 8 | 17 | 25 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Solsberry | 1868 | Peter F. Burns | | .... | .... | 15 | 26 | 41 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| South Vigo, *e* | 1854 | Robert Smith | John Harden, *p* | 1879 | 1895 | 13 | 29 | 42 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Terre Haute, 1st | 1834 | Joseph A. Foote | Charles H. Percival, *p* | 1884 | 1897 | 110 | 265 | 375 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 14 | 4 | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| Terre Haute, 2d | 1891 | Miss Edna Dodran | Wm. F. Harding, *p* | 1891 | 1895 | 14 | 41 | 55 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 11 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 8 | 5 | 1 |
| Washington | 1890 | S. D. Downing | Thomas Smith, *p* | 1891 | 1896 | 10 | 18 | 28 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 4 |
| Westchester | 1861 | Mrs. L. Fremyre | Hiram E. Moon, *p* | 1891 | 1894 | 3 | 3 | 6 | .. | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Whiting | 1890 | James M. Smith, jr | Frank Sewall, *p* | 1889 | 1896 | 20 | 27 | 47 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 10 | 2 | 12 | 3 | 10 |
| | | | Total | .... | .... | 1642 | 3091 | 4733 | 505 | 529 | 280 | 809 | 54 | 178 | 239 | 471 | 168 | 85 |

CHURCHES: *Added*—Indianapolis Northeast, Gas City, Welsh, Mt. Carmel, Elkhart, Riverside. Gain in church members, 115; in Sunday-schools, 257; decrease in benevolent contributions, $166; in home expenditures, $3,167. ORGANIZATION: Five district associations united in the GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF INDIANA.

*a.* New Amsterdam P. O.
*b.* Glezen P. O.
*c.* Crooked Creek P. O.
*d.* Orland P. O.
*e.* Terre Haute P. O.
*f.* Mt. Carmel, Ill., P. O.

# STATISTICS OF CHURCHES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1896.

| Churches. | Sunday-schools. Superintendents. | Members. | Average attendance. | Families. | Y. P. S. C. E. | Benevolent Contributions. Foreign missions. | Education. | Church building. | Home missions. | Am. Miss. Associa'n. | Sunday-schools. | Ministerial aid. | Other. | Total. | Legacies. | Home expenditures. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alexandria | E. V. Johnston | 39 | 27 | 29 | 57 | $0 | $0 | $0 | $5 | $0 | $0 | $0 | $0 | $5 | $0 | $315 |
| Amboy | Angus J. Alleman | 100 | 60 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 200 |
| Anderson | W. H. Smith | 78 | 50 | 40 | 50 | 8 | 0 | 100 | 35 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 144 | 0 | 1,120 |
| Andrews | Miss Cora Twitchell | 55 | 38 | 50 | 52 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 900 |
| Angola | Prof. J. W. Wyandt | 80 | 60 | 100 | 35 | 21 | 0 | 18 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 0 | 900 |
| Beechwood | Ed. F. Windle | 40 | 30 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 113 |
| Bremen | Mrs. Rose Richards | 80 | 40 | 125 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 41 | 0 | 425 |
| Broad Ripple | Edward Morris | 90 | 45 | 35 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 60 |
| Cannelburg | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cardonia | William Smith | 200 | 125 | 100 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 134 |
| Caseyville | Henry Sneddon | 40 | 25 | 200 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 264 |
| Cedarwood | | 0 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 45 |
| Central | S. D. Tindall | 30 | 20 | 30 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 553 |
| Coal Bluff | Matthew Raffle | 65 | 40 | 100 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 140 |
| Dunkirk | Thomas A. Harris | 257 | 128 | 78 | 25 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 0 | 4,287 |
| East Chicago | J. R. Ladd | 119 | 75 | 50 | 18 | 20 | 3 | 4 | 18 | 4 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 0 | 711 |
| East Mt. Carmel | Z. F. Vansickle | 65 | 50 | 20 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | |
| Elkhart | E. C. Bickel | 158 | 109 | 100 | 64 | 100 | 25 | 8 | 50 | 17 | 13 | 0 | 15 | 228 | 0 | 2,536 |
| Elkhart, Riverside | | 115 | 100 | 70 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Elwood | W. J. Yes | 135 | 115 | 15 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 500 |
| Fairmount | A. D. Bryan | 50 | 40 | 100 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 350 |
| Fort Recovery, O | Geo. W. Krenning | 95 | 65 | 40 | 40 | 8 | 8 | 12 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 42 | 0 | 600 |
| Fort Wayne | Paul Mossman | 265 | 160 | 250 | 70 | 72 | 48 | 280 | 105 | 25 | 10 | 0 | 25 | 545 | 0 | 4,250 |
| Fort Wayne, South | George B. Shivers | 115 | 80 | 25 | 35 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 31 | 0 | 1,082 |
| Fremont | Edgar D. Ackerman | 70 | 40 | 23 | 35 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 400 |
| Gas City | John J. Shearer | 60 | 50 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 |
| Hammond | Richard Jenkins, jr | 100 | 71 | 110 | 46 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 68 | 0 | 520 |
| Hobart | Rodney Castle | 90 | 50 | 35 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 15 | 45 | 0 | 700 |
| Hosmer | Mike L. Heathman | 100 | 75 | 50 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 0 | |
| Indianapolis, Plymouth | Rev. F. E. Dewhurst | 225 | 125 | 270 | 60 | 20 | 25 | 19 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 600 | 764 | 0 | 7,000 |
| Indianapolis, Mayflower | Charles H. Badger | 116 | 92 | 150 | 46 | 219 | 7 | 11 | 149 | 10 | 11 | 0 | 374 | 781 | 0 | 2,060 |

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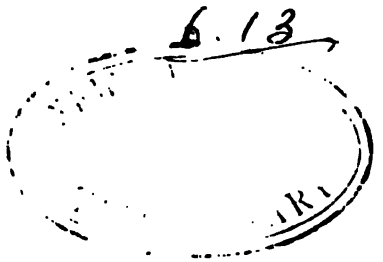
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Indianapolis, Brightwood | Charles S. Meadows | 105 | 65 | 37 | 65 | $0 | $0 | $20 | $12 | $0 | $0 | $0 | $25 | $57 | $0 | $750 |
| Indianapolis, People's | David P. McConnaughey | 135 | 100 | 150 | 65 | 34 | 2 | 71 | 50 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 79 | 244 | 0 | 2,000 |
| Indianapolis, Pilgrim | M. C. Light | 151 | 130 | 130 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 1,000 |
| Indianapolis, Fellowship | Charles E. Cox | 170 | 116 | 150 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 35 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 5 | 58 | 0 | 1,350 |
| Indianapolis, Southside | Wm. E. Brown | 123 | 53 | 60 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 702 |
| Indianapolis, Union | F. L. Church | 75 | 32 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 670 |
| Indianapolis, Northeast | D. A. Jenkins | 109 | 75 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 174 |
| Jamestown | George E. Mallory | 50 | 40 | 25 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 118 |
| Kokomo | Henry C. Davis | 110 | 90 | 125 | 30 | 64 | 20 | 20 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 155 | 0 | 4,525 |
| Lake Gage | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 64 |
| Macksville | Marion Smith | 138 | 71 | 40 | 40 | 14 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 24 | 0 | 371 |
| Marion | Mrs. Mary G. Keith | 110 | 69 | .. | 36 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 350 |
| Michigan City, 1st | Albert Nichols | 198 | 127 | 135 | 84 | 45 | 10 | 30 | 78 | 10 | 15 | 10 | 75 | 273 | 0 | 3,214 |
| Michigan City, Emmanuel, *Ger.* | Mrs. M. Dombrowski | 60 | 53 | 19 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 419 |
| Michigan City, Sanborn M., *Scan.* | John Gronland | 32 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 1 | .. | 0 | 22 | 0 | 376 |
| Ontario | Joseph G. Scott | 55 | 40 | 25 | 25 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 125 |
| Orland | Delmar C. Squires | 100 | 70 | 43 | 35 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 51 | 0 | 531 |
| Perth | Rev. J. A. Griffin | 85 | ... | 75 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| Porter | John H. Busse | 125 | 78 | 70 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 310 |
| Portland | Mrs. M. J. Weber | 150 | 100 | 60 | 60 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 30 | 0 | 1,216 |
| Ridgeville | John Trafyer | 52 | 34 | 20 | 35 | 8 | 200 | 0 | 40 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 254 | 0 | 350 |
| Ross | Kate A. Gallagher | 50 | 40 | 34 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 100 |
| Shipshewana | ... | ... | ... | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 75 |
| Solsberry | Frank Barnes | 100 | 69 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | .... |
| South Vigo | Miss Mattie Smith | 40 | 30 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 200 |
| Terre Haute, 1st | Prof. Wm. A. Noyes | 155 | 67 | 200 | 55 | 15 | 9 | 8 | 40 | 11 | 4 | 0 | 142 | 229 | 0 | 3,501 |
| Terre Haute, 2d | Edgar Dick | 195 | 86 | 70 | 29 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 10 | 44 | 0 | 473 |
| Washington | Charles Brumblay | 100 | 70 | 50 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 258 |
| Westchester | Dr. Hall | 75 | 40 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 90 |
| Whiting | Charles D. Davidson | 175 | 105 | 150 | 35 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 38 | 0 | 903 |
| | Total | 5996 | 3871 | 4036 | 1669 | $743 | $364 | $609 | $1,013 | $105 | $177 | $10 | $1,496 | $4,517 | $0 | $55,501 |

## MINISTERS.

AND THEIR POST-OFFICE ADDRESSES.

AINSLIE, JAMES STUART.....Fort Wayne.
AYRES, ANDREW F.....Indianapolis.
BALL, ALBERT H.....Anderson.
BIGELOW, FRANK E., *Lic*.....East Chicago.
BONNEY, JOHN R.....Orland.
BROOKS, EDWARD L.....Fort Recovery, Ohio.
COMFORT, JAMES W.....Indianapolis.
CURTIS, EDWARD D.....Indianapolis.
DEWHURST, FREDERIC E.....Indianapolis.
DIGGS, MARSHALL W.....Fort Recovery, Ohio.
DURYEA, MINER J.....Elkhart.
EVANS, JOHN R.....Hammond.
FENENGA, MELMON J., *Lic*.....Gas City.
FISHER, OREN D.....Indianapolis.
FRAME, EZRA E.....Fort Wayne.
FUNKHAUSER, HUGH C., *Supply*.....Brightwood.
GORDON, WM. C.....Michigan City.
GRIFFIN, JOHN A.....Coal Bluff.
GROVE, CLAUDE E. *Lic*.....Brightwood.
HARDEN, JOHN.....Macksville.
HARDING, WM. F.....Terre Haute.
HILL, CHAS. F.....Diamond.
HILL, GEORGE E.....Indianapolis.
HEINZELMAN, HENRY W.....Michigan City.
HINDLEY, GEORGE.....Ridgeville.
HYDE, NATHANIEL A.....Indianapolis.
JANES, HENRY.....Andrews.
JEFFERY, FRANKLIN E.....Indianapolis.
KEEN, LYMAN S.....Bremen.
KNOPF, FRANK E.....Elkhart.
LELAND, HERVEY, D. (*Ref. Ch.*).....Bremen.
MOON, HIRAM E.....Portland.
MURRAY, EDWARD W.....Central.
OLSEN, HERMAN, *Lic*.....Michigan City.

PERCIVAL, CHARLES H ..... Terre Haute.
PIERCE, ALBERT E ..... Portland.
POWELL, RICHARD ..... Elwood.
PRESTON, JARED R ..... Ontario.
ROBERTSON, ALBERT A., *Lic* ..... Hobart.
SEWALL, B. FRANK ..... Whiting.
SHEARER, HIRAM A ..... Hobart.
SMITH, E. SINCLAIR ..... Angola.
SMITH, J. CHALLEN ..... Alexandria.
SMITH, RALPH J ..... Kokomo.
SMITH, RICHARD ..... Porter.
SMITH, THOMAS ..... Washington.
THOMAS, WM. ARTHUR ..... Dunkirk.
WALKER, WM. A ..... Amboy.
WARBURTON, CHAS. S ..... Indianapolis.
WHITE, LEVI ..... Fairmount.
WHITLOCK, FRANK M ..... Indianapolis.
WILLIAMS, FRANK B., *Lic* ..... Crooked Creek.
WILSON, JOHN W ..... Indianapolis.
WILSON, LEVIN ..... Cynthiana.
WINSLOW, JACOB ..... Fremont.



*Minutes of the General*

# *Congregational Association of Indiana*

*Eighteen Ninety-Eight*

# MINUTES

OF THE FORTIETH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF

# CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES

## AND MINISTERS OF INDIANA

HELD WITH THE MAYFLOWER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF INDIANAPOLIS

## MAY 10-12, 1898

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF INDIANA

INDIANAPOLIS
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1898

# OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATION

## 1898

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### Moderator

REV. RALPH J. SMITH, . . . . . Kokomo.

### Secretary and Treasurer

REV. NATHANIEL A. HYDE, D. D., . . . . . Indianapolis.

### Scribe

REV. WM. F. HARDING, D. D., . . . . . Orland.

### Registrars of Associations

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|---|---|
| Fort Wayne Association, . . | REV. JARED R. PRESTON, Kinderhook, Mich. |
| Michigan City Association, . . | REV. FRANK E. BIGELOW, East Chicago, Ind. |
| Kokomo Association, . . . . . | MR. EDMUND S. BOYER, Anderson |
| Central Association, . . . | REV. FRANK M. WHITLOCK, Indianapolis |
| Ohio Valley Association, . . . . . | MR. B. FRANK ENGLISH, Glezen |

## PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

**The next Annual Meeting of the Association will be held at Elkhart, Commencing Tuesday Evening, May 9, 1899, at 7:30 P. M.**

### Associational Preacher

TO BE APPOINTED BY THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE.

## STANDING COMMITTEES.

*On Business and Program for Next Meeting*—Rev. Frank E. Knopf, Elkhart, Rev. Chas. H. Percival, Rev. N. A. Hyde and Mr. Edmund S. Boyer.

*On Finance and Auditing*—Rev. Wm. C. Gordon and Mr. John Cook.

*On Education Society and Ridgeville College*—Rev. F. M. Whitlock and Rev. Frank E. Knopf.

*On Ministerial Aid*—Rev. N. A. Hyde, D. D., Rev. Geo. E. Hill.

*On Church Building Society*—Rev. Levi White.

*On Sunday-Schools*—Rev. Wm. F. Harding.

*On the Work of the American Missionary Association*—Rev. J. Challen Smith.

*Visitor to Chicago Theological Seminary*—Rev. Ralph J. Smith.

## HISTORICAL SUMMARY.

| YR. | PLACE. | MODERATOR. | PREACHER. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1858 | Indianapolis | Rev. M. A. Jewett, D. D. | |
| 1859 | Indianapolis | Prof. Wm. Twining | Rev. M. A. Jewett, D. D. |
| 1860 | Terre Haute | Rev. Jacob Chapman | Prof. Wm. Twining. |
| 1861 | Indianapolis | Rev. Lyman Abbott | Rev. Jacob Chapman. |
| 1862 | Francisco | S. H. Potter | Rev. Lyman Abbott. |
| 1863 | Terre Haute | Rev. Dean Andrews | Rev. Nathaniel A. Hyde. |
| 1864 | Indianapolis | Rev. M. A. Jewett, D. D. | Rev. M. A. Jewett, D. D. |
| 1865 | Kokomo | Rev. Nathaniel A. Hyde | Rev. Joseph Jones. |
| 1866 | Terre Haute | Rev. Joseph H. Jones | Rev. Dean Andrews. |
| 1867 | Indianapolis | Rev. M. A. Jewett, D. D. | Rev. E. Frank Howe. |
| 1868 | Fort Branch | Rev. E. Frank Howe | Rev. M. A. Jewett, D. D. |
| 1869 | Indianapolis | Rev. T. B. McCormick | Rev. M. A. Jewett, D. D. |
| 1870 | Kokomo | Rev. Nathaniel A. Hyde | Rev. T. B. McCormick. |
| 1871 | Terre Haute | Rev. L. R. Royce | Rev. D. J. Baldwin. |
| 1872 | Fort Wayne | Rev. Joseph L. Bennett | Rev. J. L. Bennett. |
| 1873 | Elkhart | Rev. J. B. Fairbank | Rev. E. Frank Howe. |
| 1874 | Indianapolis | Rev. E. Frank Howe | Rev. A. S. Wood. |
| 1875 | Kokomo | Rev. O. S. Dean | Rev. O. S. Dean. |
| 1876 | Michigan City | Rev. A. S. Wood | Rev. Nathaniel A. Hyde. |
| 1877 | Fort Wayne | Rev. Evarts Kent | Rev. Evarts Kent. |
| 1878 | Peru | Rev. J. M. Seymour | Rev. S. S. Martyn. |
| 1879 | Terre Haute | D. S. Alexander | Rev. Oscar C. McCulloch. |
| 1880 | Elkhart | Rev. Nathaniel A. Hyde | Rev. Thomas R. Bacon. |
| 1881 | Kokomo | Rev. Oscar C. McCulloch | Rev. M. W. Darling. |
| 1882 | Michigan City | Rev. Robert McCune | Rev. Robert McCune. |
| 1883 | Indianapolis | Rev. M. W. Darling | Rev. Edward H. Smith. |
| 1884 | Terre Haute | Rev. Robert McCune | Rev. J. M. Seymour. |
| 1885 | Fort Wayne | Rev. Edward H. Smith | Rev. Leonard Corning. |
| 1886 | Elkhart | Rev. Nath'l A. Hyde, D. D. | Rev. Nath'l A. Hyde, D. D. |
| 1887 | Kokomo | Rev. G. B. Safford, D. D. | Rev. E. C. Barnard. |
| 1888 | Michigan City | Rev. A. K. Wray | Rev. M. Angelo Dougherty. |
| 1889 | Indianapolis | Rev. Charles H. Rogers | Rev. Einion C. Evans. |
| 1890 | Terre Haute | Rev. Dwight P. Breed | Rev. Dwight P. Breed. |
| 1891 | Elkhart | Rev. James S. Ainslie | Rev. John H. Crum, D. D. |
| 1892 | Kokomo | Rev. John H. Crum, D. D. | Rev. James Stuart Ainslie. |
| 1893 | Ridgeville | Rev. John W. Wilson | Rev. Frank E. Knopf. |
| 1894 | Fort Wayne | Rev. Edward D. Curtis, D. D. | Rev. F. E. Dewhurst. |
| 1895 | Marion | Rev. Frank E. Knopf | Rev. Wm. A. Thomas. |
| 1896 | Michigan City | Rev. John H. Crum, D. D. | Rev. Albert H. Ball, D. D. |
| 1897 | Kokomo | Rev. James S. Ainslie | Rev. Wash. Gladden, D. D. |
| 1898 | Indianapolis | Rev. Ralph J. Smith | Rev. Wm. C. Gordon. |

**Secretary and Treasurer, Rev. N. A. Hyde, D. D., 1858-1898.**

# CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. *Name.*—This body shall be called THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES AND MINISTERS OF INDIANA.

ARTICLE II. *Object.* This Association shall not exercise any ecclesiastical authority or control over the ministers and churches belonging to it, but its object shall be to promote the harmony, fellowship and efficiency of the churches and their co-operation in Christian work.

ARTICLE III. *Membership.*—Any church connected with a District Association of Congregational churches in the state is entitled to representation in the General Association by its pastor, provided he is a member of said District Association in regular standing, also by one delegate chosen for that purpose. If any church has a resident membership exceeding one hundred, it shall be entitled to one delegate for each one hundred members, or any fraction thereof. Any ordained minister who is a member of a local Association of the State in regular standing may become a member of the General Association. Churches and ministers in uniting with this Association thereby give assent to its rules and doctrinal basis.

ARTICLE IV. *Officers.*—The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator and Scribe, elected annually by ballot, an Assistant Scribe, chosen *viva voce* at each meeting; also a Secretary and Treasurer, each to hold his office for three years or until his successor is elected; the two offices last named may be united in one person.

ARTICLE V. *Doctrinal Basis.*—This Association receives as its articles of faith the doctrines of Christianity as they are set forth in the Statement of Doctrines prepared by the Creed Commission of the National Council and published in 1883.

ARTICLE VI. *Meeting.*—The annual meeting of this Association shall be held on the second Tuesday of May, at 7:30 P. M., and it shall continue in session till the close of the services of the following Thursday evening.

ARTICLE VII. *Quorum.*—A number of members equal to one-fifth of the number of churches entitled to representation shall be a quorum for the transaction of business. A smaller number may organize the meeting.

ARTICLE VIII. *Amendments.*—This Constitution may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

# BY-LAWS.

1. The annual meeting shall be opened on Tuesday evening with a sermon, the retiring Moderator presiding.

2. The preacher and his alternate shall be chosen by ballot at the previous annual meeting. [Modified by by-law 5.]

3. The retiring Moderator of the last meeting, or, in his absence, the Secretary, shall call the Association to order on the following morning and shall preside till the body is organized.

4. Upon assuming his duties the newly elected Moderator shall lead the Association in prayer. Each session shall be opened and closed with prayer.

5. At each annual meeting a Business and Program Committee of five shall be appointed for the ensuing year, one of whom shall be the pastor of the church with which the Association shall vote next to meet. This committee shall arrange for the discussion of topics as they may deem expedient; they shall provide for a hearing of the representatives of the National Societies, and they shall prepare and print a program, and also have charge of the business docket of the meeting. This committee shall have power, when necessary, to arrange for the place of the annual meeting and a preacher.

6. A Finance Committee of three shall be appointed, who shall audit the Treasurer's account and shall estimate the probable expenses of the Association for the ensuing year, and shall assess upon each local Association its share of the amount and secure its collection during the year.

7. The registrars of the District Association shall present at each annual meeting written reports on the condition of the churches in their respective bodies.

8. These and any other committees that may be needed shall be appointed by the Moderator or by a nominating committee, as the Association may determine.

# MINUTES

The fortieth annual meeting of the General Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers of Indiana was held with the Mayflower Congregational Church of Indianapolis, commencing May 10, 1898, at 7 :30 in the evening.

## TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 10.

At 7 :30 P. M., in the absence of the retiring Moderator, the Association was called to order by the State Secretary, Rev. N. A. Hyde, D. D., who presided over the evening session. An anthem was rendered by the Mayflower choir. Rev. O. D. Fisher read a scripture lesson, and Rev. Ralph J. Smith led the Association in prayer. The congregation joined in singing, "Jesus saves." Then, in a brief address, Dr. N. A. Hyde welcomed the Association to the city and to the hospitality of the Congregational Churches.

The Associational sermon was preached by Rev. Wm. C. Gordon, of Michigan City, from the text—"He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the Churches." *Rev. 3:22.* Subject, "The Message of the Spirit to the Churches."

Announcements were then made. After singing "Onward Christian Soldiers," Rev. Wm. C. Gordon pronounced the benediction.

## WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 11.

At 9:30 o'clock the Association was called to order by the Secretary. Rev. E. L. Brooks of Fort Recovery, leader of the devotional service, then took the chair. "Marching to Zion" was sung; a portion of the 137th Psalm was read and the Association was led in prayer by Revs. E. D. Curtis, Levi White and E. L. Brooks.

### ROLL.

The roll of the churches was called and when completed the following ministers and delegates were reported present:

| *Church.* | *Pastor.* | *Delegate.* |
|---|---|---|
| Alexandria | J. Challen Smith | Dea. C. T. Rogers. |
| Anderson | | Mrs. E. S. Boyer. |
| | | Mrs. Mary H. Moss. |
| Angola | E. Sinclair Smith | |
| Beechwood | W. B. Frost | |
| Cardonia | Chas. F. Hill | |
| Cedarwood | W. B. Frost | |
| Central | W. B. Frost | Mrs. Nellie A. Frost. |
| Elkhart | Frank E. Knopf | Mrs. Frank E. Knopf. |
| | | Mrs. Catherine Buntin. |
| Fairmount | C. A. Riley | C. A. Cook. |
| Ft. Recovery, O. | E. L. Brooks | |
| Hobart | Albert A. Robertson | |
| Indianapolis— | | |
| Plymouth | F. E. Dewhurst | Mrs. W. A. Bell. |
| Mayflower | | Dea. H. L. Whitehead. |
| | | Dea. T. P. Sanborn. |
| Brightwood | E. W. Murray | Mrs. C. H. Meadows. |
| People's | O. D. Fisher | W. H. Burton. |
| | | J. M. Bone. |
| | | Mrs. Rhoda Smith. |
| Pilgrim | J. H. Teter | F. M. Bone. |
| | | Andrew B. Wood. |
| Fellowship | F. M. Whitlock | Mrs. A. J. Martindale. |
| | | Mrs. J. B. Hann. |

| *Church.* | *Pastor.* | *Delegate.* |
|---|---|---|
| Indianapolis— | | |
| Trinity | Levi White | O. B. Ball. |
| | | Mrs. C. S. Beck. |
| Union | O. D. Fisher | Laura Gold. |
| Kokomo | Ralph J. Smith | Mr. Will O. Finch. |
| | | Mrs. Will O. Finch. |
| | | Mrs. Henry C. Davis. |
| Lake Gage | Wm. F. Harding | |
| Marion | | Mrs. J. W. Comfort. |
| | | Mrs. G. A. Southall. |
| Michigan City— | | |
| First | Wm. C. Gordon | |
| Orland | Wm. F. Harding | Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Rose. |
| Perth | Chas. F. Hill. | |
| Portland | Richard Smith | H. E. Moon. |
| Ridgeville | George Hindley | |
| Terre Haute— | | |
| First | Chas. H. Percival | John Cook, L. P. Alden, L. F. Perdue. |

MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

Rev. N. A. Hyde, D. D.....Indianapolis.
Rev. E. D. Curtis, D. D.....Indianapolis.
Rev. George E. Hill.....Indianapolis.
Rev. James W. Comfort.....Jeffersonville.

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

Rev. L. H. Cobb, D. D., Sec. C. C. B. S.....New York City.
Dr. W. A. Duncan, Field Sec. C. S. S. & P. S....Syracuse, N. Y.
Rev. Chas. H. Daniels, D. D., Sec. A. B. C. F. M. Boston, Mass.
Rev. J. E. Roy, D. D., Sec. A. M. A.....Chicago, Ill.
Rev. Theo. Clifton, Sec. C. E. S.....Chicago, Ill.
Rev. A. R. Thain, D. D., Editor of *The Advance*.Chicago, Ill.
Rev. L. P. Rose.....——, Nebraska.
Rev. F. A. Gillette.....Chicago.
Miss Pamila Hand.....Chicago.
Mrs. C. F. Gates.....Harpoot, Turkey.
Miss Frances Yeomans.....Fiske University.
Rev. Mr. Manley, Society of Friends.....Indianapolis.
Rev. A. L. Hassler, Church of the Covenant.....Indianapolis.

Rev. Geo. E. Hicks, Christian Church.....Piqua.
Edmund S. Boyer.....Anderson.
Mrs. John Cook .....Terre Haute.
Mrs. Max Hoberg.....Terre Haute.

ORGANIZATION.

Rev. Ralph J. Smith, of Kokomo, was elected Moderator.

Rev. Wm. F. Harding, of Orland, was elected Scribe.

Rev. E. L. Brooks, of Ft. Recovery, O., was elected Assistant Scribe.

REPORTS OF CHURCHES.

The Scribe, in the absence of Jared R. Preston, Registrar, read his report for the churches of the Fort Wayne Association.

The Scribe, in the absence of Frank E. Bigelow, Registrar, read his report on the condition of the churches of the Michigan City Association.

Mr. Edmund S. Boyer, Registrar, presented the report of the churches in the Kokomo Association.

Rev. Frank M. Whitlock, Registrar, presented the report of the churches in the Central Association.

Rev. Edward W. Murray, Registrar, made a verbal statement concerning the churches in the Ohio Valley Association.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Dr. N. A. Hyde, Treasurer of the General Association, presented his report, which was referred to the Finance Committee.

"The Half Has Never Been Told" was sung, and Rev. Frank E. Knopf led in prayer.

On motion the Association resolved itself into the

Indiana Home Missionary Association. (See Appendix.)

After adjournment a lunch was served to all present in the parlors of the church.

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## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 11.

At 2 P. M. the Moderator called the Association to order. Pres. Geo. E. Hindley led in prayer.

The Moderator announced the standing committees as follows:

*On Business and Program for Next Meeting*—Revs. Frank E. Knopf, Chas. H. Percival, N. A. Hyde and E. S. Boyer, Esq.

*On Resolutions.*—Revs. F. M. Whitlock and Wm. F. Harding.

*On Finance and Auditing.*—Rev. Wm. C. Gordon and Mr. John Cook.

*On Place of Next Meeting.*—Rev. O. D. Fisher, Mrs. E. R. Cheney and Rev. A. O. Penniman.

*On Education and Ridgeville College.*—Revs. F. M. Whitlock and Frank E. Knopf.

*On Ministerial Aid.*—Revs. N. A. Hyde, Geo. E. Hill.

*On Church Building.*—Rev. Levi White.

*On Sunday-schools.*—Rev. Wm. F. Harding.

*On American Missionary Association.*—Rev. J. C. Smith.

*Visitor to Chicago Theological Seminary.*—Rev. Ralph J. Smith.

### NATIONAL COUNCIL.

Rev. Chas. H. Percival presented a paper upon "The Congregational National Council."

### SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

Rev. Wm. F. Harding, Sunday-School Committee, reported on the state of the Sunday-schools in Indiana. On motion an abstract of the report was ordered printed in the Minutes.

Dr. Wm. A. Duncan, of Syracuse, addressed the Association in behalf of "Our Congregational Sunday-School and Publication Society."

"To the Work" was sung, and prayer was offered by Rev. O. D. Fisher.

The Association then gave a hearing to the Societies under the auspices of the women of our churches.

### INDIANA BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S BOARD OF THE INTERIOR.

The Moderator invited Mrs. C. J. Buchanan, President of the Indiana Branch of the Woman's Board of the Interior to the chair. Mrs. Buchanan appealed to the pastors for their co-operation in instructing the people regarding the needs of the work on the foreign field.

Mrs. C. F. Gates, of Harpoot, Turkey, was introduced, and addressed the Association on the spirit and character of Paul, the great missionary, closing her remarks with a brief prayer.

"Nearer My God to Thee" was sung.

### WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

Mrs. Wm. A. Bell, President of the Woman's Home Missionary Union, then took the chair and after a brief address introduced Miss Pamela Hand of Chi-

cago, who spoke regarding our Congregational educational work among the Mormons.

Miss Frances Yoemans, of Fiske University, spoke on the work of the American Missionary Association, illustrating it from her experiences of seventeen years as a teacher in the South.

"My Country 'Tis of Thee," was then sung. After announcements a recess was taken until 7 : 30 P. M.

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## WEDNESDAY EVENING.

At 7 : 30 P. M. the Association was called to order by the Moderator. An anthem, "Hark, My Soul," was rendered by the choir of Mayflower Church. Rev. Chas. H. Percival led the Association in prayer. After another anthem by the choir, the cordial greetings of Rev. Henry Nason Kinney, the late pastor of Mayflower Church, were conveyed to the body by the Moderator.

Rev. L. H. Cobb, D. D., New York, Secretary of the Congregational Church Building Society, was introduced and he presented the importance of the work of the Building Society and its pressing need of support.

Rev. Charles H. Daniels, D. D., Boston, representing the American Board, then spoke of the grand achievements of missionary work in Pagan lands.

The hymn "I Am Thine, O Lord," was sung and the service was closed with the benediction pronounced by the Moderator.

## THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 12.

At 9 : 10 A. M. the Association was called to order by the Moderator.

Dr. E. D. Curtis led in prayer.

Rev. Ralph J. Smith was chosen delegate to the National Council at Portland, Oregon.

Rev. Wm. F. Harding was chosen alternate.

The Minutes were read and corrected.

On motion, it was ordered that a telegram conveying sympathy of the Association be sent to Rev. Henry Nason Kinney by the Moderator in response to his greetings.

### "PRACTICAL PROBLEMS."

Papers were then read upon the following practical problems:

1. Lyman P. Alden ..... "The Child."
2. Rev. O. D. Fisher ..... "The Man Not in the Pew."
3. Milton T. Rose ..... "The Man in the Pew."
4. Rev. F. E. Dewhurst ..... "The Sunday Evening Service."
5. Rev. Jas. W. Comfort ..... "The Practical Bible."

Regret was generally expressed that these valuable papers could not be printed.

At 10 : 30 o'clock Rev. C. A. Riley conducted a devotional service. Rev. 5 : 1-13 was read and prayer was offered.

The following telegram was sent to Rev. Henry Nason Kinney:

"Indiana Congregational Association accepts greetings and sends love and sympathy." [Signed] RALPH J. SMITH, *Moderator.*

Testimony meeting on the aims and methods in church work. Witness of pastors.

After Pres. Geo. Hindley had spoken regarding

Ridgeville College, Rev. Ralph J. Smith and Rev. Wm. F. Harding gave their testimony concerning the aims and methods of church work.

Announcements were made.

Rev. Wm. C. Gordon closed the session with prayer.

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## THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

At 2 : 15, in the absence of the Moderator, the Association was called to order by Rev. Chas. H. Percival.

The Association joined in singing, "Nearer the Cross," and was led in prayer by Rev. Chas. H. Percival, after which "Praise Him, Praise Him," was sung.

On motion the Moderator appointed the following special committee to report later on the condition of Ridgeville College :

Rev. F. E. Knopf, Rev. Levi White, Mr. L. P. Alden, Rev. E. S. Smith and Rev. F. E. Dewhurst.

### A PROPOSED STATE FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Moderator called for the reports from the Registrars of the Associations respecting the organization of a State Foreign Missionary Society. After a response by Rev. F. M. Whitlock, of the Central Association, Rev. Chas. H. Percival presented the following resolution on the subject, which was adopted :

**WHEREAS, The Registrars of the several District Associations of the Congregational Churches in Indiana have brought to the State Association of Congregational Churches the various sentiments of said bodies upon the advisability of forming a State Foreign Missionary Association in Indiana,**

***Be it resolved*, By this State Association, that we express and**

record our deep sympathy in the desire and effort to secure a closer and more efficient co-operation of our churches with the American Board of Foreign Missions.

*Be it, however, resolved*, That we feel it our duty to express, in view of the action of the various Associations, the conviction that the time has not yet come when we can wisely advise or sanction the addition of another organization in our Indiana Congregational work.

We feel that in the wise appointment, and the proper organization of the co-operative Foreign Missionary Committees to be named by the various district associations—the suggestions and plans of the Central Co-operative Committee in Chicago can be more effectively carried out than in the formal organization of a new society.

### PLACE OF THE NEXT MEETING.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee, Elkhart was chosen as the place of the next meeting.

### OUR EDUCATION SOCIETY.

Rev. Theo. Clifton, of Chicago, District Secretary of the Educational Society, spoke upon our denominational colleges and schools.

Rev. J. Challen Smith read a paper on "Higher Standards for the Ministry."

Rev. A. R. Thain, D. D., editor of *The Advance*, then briefly addressed the Association.

Rev. E. Sinclair Smith presented a paper upon "The Christian Conception of God."

### RIDGEVILLE COLLEGE.

Rev. F. E. Knopf presented the following report of the special committee on Ridgeville College which, after discussion, was adopted:

WHEREAS, In the judgment of your committee, the Congregationalists of Indiana have not accorded to Ridgeville College that degree and heartiness of support necessary to its adequate maintenance as a denominational school, and

WHEREAS, As far as the committee is able to ascertain, such support is not likely to be accorded in the immediate future; be it therefore

*Resolved*, That this Association appoint a committee of three to examine into the obligations of the Congregational body to Ridgeville College, both moral and legal, and to determine what steps may honorably be taken toward release from these obligations and retirement from control of the college, such committee to report at the next annual meeting of the Association in 1899.

*Resolved*, That the Association hereby expresses its hearty support of President Hindley who has conducted the affairs of the College under trying and discouraging circumstances, and its appreciation of his earnest labors for the welfare of the College and the denomination.

F. E. KNOPF,
F. E. DEWHURST,
LEVI WHITE,
E. SINCLAIR SMITH.

COMMITTEE ON RIDGEVILLE COLLEGE.

Rev. F. E. Knopf, Rev. J. S. Ainslie and Mr. E. S. Boyer were appointed a committee in accordance with the foregoing resolutions on Ridgeville College.

Rev. F. M. Whitlock presented the following from the Committee on Resolutions which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That this Association gratefully acknowledges the generous hospitality of Mayflower Church in so delightfully entertaining this body during its sessions.

We applaud their courage, which, undaunted by the loss of their pastor, boldly accepted the responsibilities and duty of caring for this meeting.

We join with them in deep regret that precarious health compelled the resignation of Rev. H. N. Kinney, thus suddenly terminating a pastorate which already gave evidence of inspiring leadership and large success.

We pray for our brother, and for this church, that their sorrow may be turned into joy, and their cross Providences may reveal only the larger purpose of the Father's love and wisdom.

We, also, are greatly indebted to the choir of the church for their inspiring music.

Our hearty thanks are hereby expressed to our Program Committee for the admirable arrangement of themes, maintaining interest to the close of our sessions, and to the representatives of our Congregational Societies for their practical and instructive addresses.

F. M. WHITLOCK,
WM. F. HARDING,
*Committee.*

On motion it was ordered that at the close of the evening meeting this Association be adjourned *sine die*.

The report of the Finance Committee recommending that the assessment for Associational expenses be the same as last year—that is, five cents per resident member—was adopted.

The following resolution, presented by Rev. Ralph J. Smith, was adopted:

WHEREAS, The various benevolent societies of the Congregational churches feel very greatly the need of a larger financial support from the churches to enable them to do their work more efficiently, and

WHEREAS, We believe that the churches need only to be better informed as to the object, work and needs of said Societies to make more liberal contributions to them, therefore,

*Resolved*, That this Association recommends to the churches that they take advantage of their opportunities this year, and in the future, to hear from their pulpits the available representatives of said benevolent societies.

"Blest Be the Tie" was sung, the Mizpah benediction pronounced, and a recess taken.

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## THURSDAY EVENING.

At 6:30 P. M. a banquet was given to the members of the Association in the parlors of Plymouth Church, under the auspices of the Congregational

Club of Indianapolis. A pleasant feature of the occasion was a violin solo, rendered by Miss Jessie Jay, of Fairmount.

After the social hour, the members of the Association and the guests of the evening repaired to the auditorium of Plymouth Church to listen to a lecture by Rev. Joseph E. Roy, D. D., District Secretary of the American Missionary Association, on "The March of the Indian Missionaries Across the Continent." At the close of the lecture, in accordance with a previous vote, the fortieth session of the Association was adjourned.

RALPH J. SMITH, *Moderator*
WILLIAM F. HARDING, *Scribe.*

Attest: NATHANIEL A. HYDE, *Secretary.*

# APPENDIX.

## HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF INDIANA.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Rev. Nathaniel A. Hyde, D. D., President.
Rev. Edward D. Curtis, D. D., Secretary and Treasurer.
Rev. Charles H. Percival, Terre Haute.
Rev. Frank E. Knopf, Elkhart.
Rev. James S. Ainslie, Fort Wayne.
Prof. William A. Bell, Indianapolis.
Rev. Ralph J. Smith, Kokomo.

### CONSTITUTION.

Article I. This Society shall be called the "Home Missionary Society of Indiana."

Article II. The object of this organization shall be to promote the interests of the Congregational Churches of the State especially by securing their more efficient co-operation in Home Missionary work.

Article III. Any minister or delegate holding connection with the State Association shall be considered a member of this society.

Article IV. The officers of this society shall be a President, Secretary and Treasurer. The President shall be elected by ballot for the term of two years; the Secretary of the Society and the Treasurer shall be elected annually, *viva voce*. The duties of these officers (defined in Articles V, VI, VII), are such as their names indicate.

Article VIII. The society shall elect annually not more than five from their number, who, with the President, Secretary and Treasurer, shall constitute an Executive Committee, to whom all applications for aid to churches shall be submitted for their approval. This committee shall have supervision of all the missionary work in the State; it shall look especially after the interests of pastorless churches, furnishing them temporary supplies, and helping them to a permanent ministry whenever practicable. It shall be the duty of the

Executive Committee to meet at least once a quarter to consult in regard to the work of the State Missionary, to act upon applications for aid, and to transact such other business as the best interests of missions in the State require. They shall, also, by their Secretary, report to the society, at its annual meetings, all their proceedings for approval.

ARTICLE IX. This Constitution may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the society by a two-thirds vote of all the members present.

## EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING.

The Eighteenth Annual Meeting of the Home Missionary Society of Indiana was called to order by the President, Rev. N. A. Hyde, Wednesday, May 11, 1898, at 10:40 A. M., and at his request the Moderator and Scribe of the Association continue their respective duties during the meeting of the Missionary Society.

Rev. Wm. C. Gordon led in prayer.

Rev. E. D. Curtis, Secretary, read the annual report of the Executive Committee.

On motion the report was approved and ordered to be printed in the Minutes.

Revs. F. E. Dewhurst, F. M. Whitlock and Dea. C. T. Rogers were appointed Committee on Nominations.

Rev. E. W. Murray and Mrs. E. R. Cheney then addressed the Society upon some of the conditions of the work in Indiana.

Rev. Chas. F. Hill offered prayer.

A collection for the Woman's Home Missionary Union was taken under the supervision of Rev. Chas. H. Percival for work in Indiana, amounting to $31.36.

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee," was sung.

The nominating committee reported as follows:

President, N. A. Hyde, elected last year for two years.

Secretary and Treasurer, Supt. E. D. Curtis,

Other members of the Executive Committee: Revs. Chas. H. Percival, Frank E. Knopf, Jas. S. Ainslie, Ralph J. Smith and Prof. W. A. Bell.

On motion the report was adopted.

Rev. E. S. Smith offered the closing prayer and the Society then adjourned.

# REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

BY EDWARD DANFORTH CURTIS, SUPT.

The Executive Committee of the Home Missionary Society of Indiana desires to acknowledge the Divine guidance and favor in the work of the past year. The vitality of Indiana Congregationalism has found expression in its progress under a minimum of expenditure.

## NECROLOGY.

Rev. Marshall Way Diggs, of Fort Recovery, Ohio, a veteran missionary, departed this life, Sept. 28, 1897. Mr. Diggs was born in Randolph county, Indiana, October 3, 1824. His parents were connected with the Society of Friends, and emigrated from North Carolina. Supporting himself by teaching in district schools and Winchester Academy, Mr. Diggs achieved an education for the Congregational ministry. He graduated with Judge R. S. Taylor, of Fort Wayne, from Liber College, in the first class, that of 1858, and from Lane Theological Seminary, Cincinnati, O., in 1863. Ordained Nov. 21, 1857, by the Upper Wabash Association, and assuming the pastorate of Pisgah Church, Fort Recovery, O., January 10, 1858, he labored continuously in the gospel, in unbroken connection with his people, until his resignation in 1893. The substantial brick church erected in the village, for which the country church was abandoned, marks one division of his faithful labors. During his declining years he took his place as the spiritual father and coadjutor of his successor, Rev. E. L. Brooks, and preached acceptably as occasion offered, in his former pulpit and for the churches of the vicinage.

The formative period of Marshall W. Diggs' life was passed amid the agitations of the anti-slavery conflict, and he became a pronounced advocate of emancipation. His Congregationalism was a part of his nature, and he loved to trace its progress, and with his brethren mark its triumphs. Dr. Diggs was a strong and independent thinker. His intellect was logical and clear. His sensibilities and affections and will were controlled by lofty ideals in religion, education, philanthropy, and social and moral progress. All his life he was a student of books and men. His opinions were notably well-balanced, and his sturdy personality became a synonym for stability, high-minded-

ness, conscientious adherence to truth and the well-earned confidence of his fellowmen. He was modest, perhaps over-sensitive, unselfish and unambitious. For years he labored on his farm, relieving by his hard earnings the church from a portion of his support.

In his family and social life he was forbearing but firm, sweet and gentle in disposition, steadfast and true in human relationships. He loved righteousness and peace. The light of truth shone out from the temple of his character. He was an able, spiritual and convincing preacher. His words were well measured and weighed, and he possessed the eloquence of sincerity and earnest piety.

In 1859 he married Miss Elizabeth Addington. She, with seven children, reared into Christian manhood and womanhood, testify to the patriarchal blessing God bestows on our nation. While we can say in the departure of our friends,

"*So grows in heaven our store.*"

### RECEIPTS AND APPORTIONMENT.

The contributions to the Congregational Home Missionary Society from Indiana during the fiscal year which closed March 31, 1898, amounted to $906.20, to which should be added a legacy payment of $150, making a total of $1,056.20, less by $143.80 than the estimate made by the committee. The apportionment in addition was $5,685. The reduction of twenty per cent. from the preceding year was due to the debt carried over, which the utmost efforts of the National Society had failed to cancel. The financial situation in our work was still further embarrassed by the new ruling of the Executive Committee at New York, that credits for the balance due on returned commissions for unperformed labor should hereafter *not* be credited back to the state apportionment, but rather to the National Treasury. This ruling deprived the State Committee of a considerable surplus exigency fund which had been counted upon. To avoid a deficit and secure the threatened missionary interests from loss, the State Superintendent went without the usual appropriation for his traveling expenses for the last six months of the year, and private contributions were also made.

### A MINIMUM OF EXPENDITURE.

Under the disabilities incident to a greatly reduced schedule, the missionary pastors manifested their deep interest in the cause by faithful and self-sacrificing labors. Many of them, working on, under the stress of salaries reduced almost below their need, have enjoyed the higher rewards of their toil, and have been cheered by a con-

sciousness of the Master's approval. Spiritual strength has been developed in the churches. Many of them have been refreshed and enlarged. There have not been wanting noble illustrations of loyalty to Congregational principles. The rich and permanent results of the educational power of great truths have been disclosed anew, and churches heretofore dependent have become self-sustaining. Such churches have a beckoning future before them.

A period of financial stringency is apt to bring about searching investigation into the merits of missionary fields. The unusual strain of general depressing conditions discloses the strength or weakness of hitherto untried churches. One feature of the result is the elimination or suspension of various enterprises. This is favorable to the health of the whole work. The support of churches already on the list and worthy of continued help has taxed the committee's resources and ingenuity. New territory has not been occupied in Indiana. New places have not been entered. But with the Lord's help the work in hand has been held together and established on a surer foundation, and the result as a whole is excellent and encouraging.

### THE NUMERICAL RECORD.

The statistics of any single year by no means tell the whole story of the beneficent work in home evangelization carried on by the Society. Churches that receive aid become self-supporting from time to time. New fields are entered and Gospel seed sowing begins. The list is thus constantly changing. Twenty-six missionaries have labored under commission, a whole or part of the year, serving thirty churches and two out-stations. Thirty-two Sunday-schools report a membership of 2,999. Two hundred and seven persons were added to the aided churches on confession, and 130 by letter. The Superintendent's labors extended to several other fields whose figures might well be included. The valuable labors of missonaries in occasionally supplying vacant fields, and so bridging over a period of financial depression, if counted, would materially increase the statistical account. The foreign departments are also represented in the German and Swedish work carried on in Michigan City. The Welsh Church at Elwood, heretofore nourished by the Society, has been able to meet its own obligations.

### NEW CHURCHES ORGANIZED.

Two fields have been developed into Congregational Churches during the year. A rapid advance in Congregational enthusiasm and

effort has been manifest in the little group of churches in Harrison county. The denominational principles and historic life appeal with peculiar emphasis to the progressive farming communities. The Grassy Valley Church, organized October 31, 1897, with sixteen members, had its origin in a neighborhood Sunday-school, cared for by Rev. E. W. Murray. Protracted meetings were held. The opportunity to press home religious duty resulted in quickening the spiritual life of many. A convenient site for a church edifice has been donated, and $460 raised. Plans for a church building have been adopted. The church has had accessions, and the Sunday-school is doing good work. Congregationalism is now admittedly the strongest religious factor in a large portion of Harrison county. In the character and influence of its membership it stands high, and open doors of missionary opportunity are calling us with a Macedonian cry to plan larger things for southern Indiana.

In March, 1898, several persons withdrew from the East Washington Street Presbyterian Church of Indianapolis for what they deemed sufficient reasons, and secured their letters. April 1 they associated themselves with other persons living in the eastern part of the city in a provisional congregation under the care of the Missionary Superintendent. The rapid increase of population recently, and the limited church facilities, emphasized the need of a permanent religious organization. A Sunday-school with 100 attendants was formed, with Mrs. Gen. Frederick Knefler as superintendent and George W. Hoffman as assistant. Cottage prayer-meetings were held. The ample rooms of the Knefler homestead were used in the preliminary meetings, and the attendance was large and enthusiastic. A council met April 27, in Kealing's Hall, and completed the church organization, and received it into fellowship. The name adopted is "The Church of the Covenant." Ninety (90) came by letter from the Presbyterian church, and (46) forty-six on confession of faith, making a total of 136. A store-room at the corner of East Washington and Cruse streets, has been fitted up for present use. Rev. Anson L. Hassler has closed his labors as supply for the old church and is serving the new congregation as acting pastor. This makes the ninth (9th) Congregational church in Indianapolis. It occupies an important and growing field, which has hitherto had no Congregational church.

### MINISTERIAL SUPPLY.

The smaller and weaker churches which constitute no inconsiderable portion of our fellowship, have been seriously concerned over the

question of securing worthy and efficient ministers, under the pressure of self-support on the one hand, and diminished salaries on the other.

At Solsberry, the old anti-slavery hill-town church in Greene county, the superintendent and Rev. E. E. Frame, who is a child of the church, have held occasional services, and there has recently been manifest a revival of interest. The surrounding people are being drawn into sympathy. Twelve adults have been added to the membership and lease of continued life and usefulness has been given by Providence to this loyal band of believers. Several churches have secured the pastoral services of students and young men just entering the ministry. Six of the churches contiguous to Chicago are served by under-graduates of Chicago Theological Seminary. Four of them were thus able to dispense with the Society's aid. The outcome in many other ways has been most gratifying, for in the main, exceptionally good work has been done.

### ORDINATIONS.

It has seemed best to the churches to ordain eight candidates for the ministry by ecclesiastical council, namely: Charles A. Riley, Mayflower Church, Indianapolis, June 1, 1897; Charles F. Hill, Diamond, June 8, 1897; Edward W. Murray, Central, July 3; Joseph B. Ross, Frank E. Bigelow and Melmon J. Fenonga, Whiting, September 7; Albert A. Robertson, Hobart, September 9, and Claude E. Grove, Brightwood, September 22. Still other students have been advised to labor under the authority of licensure by their local Associations, until they have completed their studies. The churches are usually anxious that student-pastors be empowered to perform the marriage ceremony and administer the sacraments.

### INDIANAPOLIS CONGREGATIONALISM.

It is nine years since, in 1889, the yearly anniversary of the Society was held in Plymouth Church, this city. It is interesting to note the growth of Congregationalism during that period. Then there were two churches reporting less than 400 resident membership. Now there are nine churches with over 1200 resident members. The city is both the Capital and metropolis of the State. It therefore has an unusual claim to strategic pre-eminence. The fact also that it is located in the center of the Commonwealth, with a vast system of radiating railroads gives it a close relationship to the business and social life of the multiplying populations within our State bounds.

Emerson said of England: "The nation sits in the immense city they have builded, a London extended into every man's mind, though he live in Van Diemen's Land or Cape Town." So he said of himself, "I am spending the summer in the country, but my address is Boston." It is a hopeful indication for the future of Indiana Congregationalism that the Indianapolis work is enlarging in scope and power. Much of this recent progress is due to the President of the State Home Missionary Society, Rev. Nathaniel A. Hyde. His long residence, extensive acquaintance, commanding influence in the social, educational, philanthropic and religious affairs of the city, and his wise, constant and disinterested labors, as well as personal sacrifices, in behalf of the Missionary interests of the denomination here, are worthy of all praise. The organizing phase of the denominational life in the city is not yet passed. The year has shown not only the organization of one church, but hopeful progress made by others, in spiritual strength, property and equipment.

Pilgrim Church has passed successfully a year of difficulties. A perplexing floating indebtedness has been raised through the efforts and gifts of its friends. The church grounds have been graded and sodded, the building repainted and electric lights put in. Under the new pastor, Rev. Joseph H. Teter, the work is moving forward.

Trinity Church on the South Side has been greatly blessed in increasing interest and membership. It has solved the perplexing question of location by buying a fine property, corner of Pleasant and Spruce streets. The audiences and Sunday-school tax the capacity of the building. The location is in an excellent residence section of the city. The Congregational Church Building Society has generously assisted in housing this promising enterprise. Rev. Levi White is pastor.

November 7th, occurred the dedication of the People's Church, corner Michigan and Blackford streets, Rev. O. D. Fisher, pastor. The building is not new, but it had never been completed and furnished in its stairways, halls and main auditorium. The vestry of the large edifice had been used for Sabbath services. Assistance from the Stickney Fund came through the Congregational Church Building Society to the church. The faithful pastor multiplied his labors, and developed great economy of resources and mastery of details. The members rallied to the work. The result was a practical transformation of the building without and within. Paint, fresco, pews, gas fixtures, cathredral windows, carpets, furnaces, choir gallery, pulpit and furniture came into place and play, all guided by excellent taste. The result is a very handsome, well-equipped and ample house of worship. The dedication sermon was preached by

Rev. George R. Wallace, D. D., of Chicago, and the city pastors shared in the joyous services.

PASTORAL CHANGES.

Ministers connected with our Indiana churches have closed their pastorates as follows:

*Self-supporting Churches*—Rev. John W. Wilson, Mayflower Church, Indianapolis, was dismissed by Council, July 20, and has assumed a pastorate at Council Bluffs, Iowa. Rev. Jacob Winslow has left Fremont and Jamestown, and is living on a fruit-farm near South Haven, Mich. Rev. John R. Bonney has returned to his farm, Gilead, Mich., after a second term in the Orland pastorate. Rev. Herman A. Shearer has closed his labors at Ross and taken work in Louisiana. Rev. Andrew F. Ayres has ceased to supply Pilgrim Church, Indianapolis. Rev. Henry Janes has returned to Oberlin Seminary from Andrews.

*Aided Churches*—Rev. Albert H. Ball has resigned the pastorate of Hope Church, Anderson, and returned to New England. Rev. Edward W. Murray has closed his work at Central, Harrison county. Rev. Thomas Smith has resigned at Washington and Cannelburgh. Rev. John A. Griffin has left Coal Bluff for Illinois. Rev. W. A. Thomas resigned at Dunkirk and accepted a pastorate in Massachusetts. Rev. Levi White closed his Fairmount labors. Rev. Claude E. Grove left the Brightwood Church, Indianapolis, for the Olivet Interdenominational Church, same city. Rev. Franklyn E. Jeffery resigned the Southside work, Indianapolis, and returned to India under the A. B. C. F. M. Rev. Jared R. Preston has left Ontario and Shipshewana for Kinderhook, Mich. Rev. Richard Smith resigned at Porter and Furnessville. Rev. W. F. Harding closed his labors with the Second Congregational Church, Terre Haute. Rev. Herman Olsen left the Sanborn Memorial Church, Michigan City. Total resignations, 18.

The following ministers have assumed pastorates during the year:

*Self-supporting churches.*—Rev. Henry N. Kinney came from Good Will Church, Syracuse, to Mayflower Church, Indianapolis; Rev. Joseph B. Ross, of Chicago Seminary, has become pastor at Whiting; Rev. John Gordon, of Michigan, supplies the Jamestown Church; Rev. William F. Harding has become pastor at Orland and includes Lake Gage in his work; Rev. Martin Jensen has come from Moody's Bible Institute, Chicago, to Hosmer Church, Glezen.

*Aided churches.*—Rev. John R. Mason, late of Mattison, Michigan, has begun work at Andrews; Rev. Wilfred B. Frost has come from Minnesota to Central, Beachwood, Cedarwood and Grassy

Valley, Harrison county; Rev. P. E. Bauer, of Chicago Seminary, has accepted the Bremen pastorate; Rev. Albert E. Peirce is laboring in Washington and Cannelburgh; Rev. Robert E. Roberts, formerly of Wales Church, Gomer, Iowa, has become pastor at Coal Bluff and Caseyville; Rev. Albert O. Penniman has exchanged the Congregational pastorate, Fort Scott, Kansas, for Plymouth Church, Dunkirk; Rev. Levi White has become pastor of Trinity Church, and Rev. Edward W. Murray, of Brightwood Church, Indianapolis; Rev. Joseph H. Teter has come from Westerville, O., to Pilgrim Church, same city. Rev. James W. Comfort labored with the Marion Church for a season, but later he became the chaplain of the Indiana Reformatory for men at Jeffersonville. Rev. Richard Smith became pastor at Portland and Liber, and Rev. Thomas Smith at Porter and Furnessville. Rev. C. A. Riley has assumed the Fairmount pastorate. Rev. L. E. Ludholm is pastor of the Sanborn Memorial Church, Michigan City. Total pastoral accessions, 19.

### SELF-SUPPORT AND CONTRIBUTIONS.

It perhaps can safely be said that very rarely, if ever, in a single instance, a church in our fellowship seeks for more missionary aid than it really needs, and when it would not be a source of gratification and pride to the church, if it could get along, and take no aid, from the Society. A proper financial faith and consecrated effort is, however, the only safeguard against an unworthy standpoint in this regard. Systematic pledges, a financial plan which has the confidence of the people, and is administered faithfully and wisely; prudence, sagacity and skill in the appeal made by the church upon the community; a steadfast adherence to the highest spiritual motives, and self-sacrifice on the part of church leaders, will result in a stable and increasing church income. God blesses a large faith. On the other hand, contributions for Home Missions, upon which the Society depends largely for its income, should not be left to the ebbing tide of indifference and irresponsibility. Constant educational and inspirational forces should be employed. We should increase our average giving. More church members should be familiar with the grand and noble work the Society has undertaken, which is to plant and nourish churches of Jesus Christ throughout this broad land.

### MISSIONARY BOXES.

Missionary boxes are sometimes slightingly spoken of, just as though the system of providing them, which the Society has steadily

encouraged, was of little real benefit to the work of the Master. While it is doubtless true that an occasional box or barrel is sent which, viewed by just standards, indicates the poverty of the senders in generosity and adequateness of knowledge of the work a missionary pastor is doing, yet it is also true that many such a faithful worker for God and the betterment of the lives of those around him would find it impossible to remain on his field at all if it were not for the uplift of heart and of purse afforded him by the splendid values furnished by the ladies of the supply department. Such a gift opens a channel of love that reaches to the home of the missionary pastor, who labors in a new community and under adverse conditions. Many of the missionary boxes are sorted and filled with such skill, care and delicacy of regard and sympathy by the senders that every article is a help to the lean purse of the minister and a joy to some heart in his household.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHANIEL A. HYDE,
JAMES S. AINSLIE,
FRANK E. KNOPF,
WILLIAM A. BELL,
CHAS. H. PERCIVAL,
RALPH J. SMITH,
EDWARD D. CURTIS,
*Committee.*

INDIANAPOLIS, May 11, 1898.

# OUR GIFTS FOR HOME MISSIONS

## For the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 1898.

Abbreviations—The figures immediately following the name of the church denote church collections; W. H. M. U., gifts of Women's Societies; S. S., Sunday-Schools; Y. P. S. C. E., Young People's Societies.

| | |
|---|---|
| Alexandria, 8.65; W. H. M. U., 6.00 | $14 65 |
| Amboy, 1.00; W. H. M. U., 1.00 | 2 00 |
| Anderson, S. S., 2.10 | 2 10 |
| Andrews | |
| Angola | |
| Beachwood | |
| Bremen | |
| Cannelburg | |
| Cardonia | |
| Caseyville, 3.50 | 3 50 |
| Cedarwood, 1.30 | 1 30 |
| Central, 1.72; W. H. M. U., 1.72; S. S., 4.40 | 7 84 |
| Coal Bluff, 5.00 | 5 00 |
| Dunkirk, 16.00; Y. P. S. C. E., 4.05 | 20 05 |
| East Chicago, 10.00; W. H. M. U., 12 | 22 00 |
| East Mt. Carmel, 2.50 | 2 50 |
| Elkhart, 31.75; W. H. M. U., 45.00; S. S., 5.00 | 81 75 |
| Elkhart, Riverside | |
| Fort Recovery, 9.45 | 9 45 |
| Fort Wayne, Plymouth, 50.00; W. H. M. U., 15.00 | 65 00 |
| Ft. Wayne, South, 46.00 | 46 00 |
| Fremont, 2.41 | 2 41 |
| Hammond, W. H. M. U., 5.00; S. S., 2.00 | 7 00 |
| Hobart, 5.00 | 5 00 |
| Hosmer, 2.32 | 2 32 |
| Indianapolis, Plymouth, W. H. M. U., 53.50 | 53 50 |
| Indianapolis, Mayflower, 28.00; W. H. M. U., 79.66; S. S., 4.16; Jrs., 25.00 | 136 82 |
| Indianapolis, Fellowship, 7; W. H. M. U., 7 | 14 00 |
| Indianapolis, Pilgrim, 10.00 | 10 00 |
| Indianapolis, People's, 20.00 | 20 00 |
| Indianapolis, Trinity, 5.00; S. W. H. M. U., 2.50 | 7 50 |
| Indianapolis, Brightwood, S. S., 2.10 | 2 10 |
| Indianapolis Union | |
| Jamestown, 60; W. H. M. U., 9.60 | 10 20 |
| Kokomo | |
| Lake Gage | |
| Macksville | |
| Marion, 8.59; S. S., 1.77 | 10 36 |
| Michigan City, First, 60; W. H. M. U., 34.75 | 94 75 |
| Michigan City, German, 14.70 | 14 70 |
| Michigan City, Scan | |
| Ontario and Shipshewana, 14.00 | 14 00 |
| Orland, 43.00; Y. P. S. C. E., 5.00 | 48 00 |
| Perth | |
| Porter, 7.50; W. H. M. U., 7.50 | 15 00 |
| Portland | |
| Ridgeville, 12.50 | 12 50 |
| Ross | |
| Solsberry, 5.35 | 5 35 |
| South Vigo, W. H. M. U., 1.17 | 1 17 |
| Terre Haute, First, 50.00 | 50 00 |
| Terre Haute, Second, 10.00; W. H. M. U., 8.50; Y. P. S. C. E., 2.50 | 21 00 |
| Washington | |
| Whiting, 8.25; Y. P. S. C. E., 3.13 | 11 38 |
| | $353 50 |

### Individuals.

| | |
|---|---|
| Special | 1 00 |
| Special | 25 00 |
| Special | 25 00 |
| Mrs. A. H. Ball | 1 00 |
| Dea. E. Leakes | 70 |
| Estate of Elihu Baldwin | |
| Monroeville | 150 00 |
| Total | $1,056 20 |

### Contributions by Months.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| April | $52 70 | October | $13 00 |
| May | 82 85 | November | 42 00 |
| June | 61 35 | December | 54 70 |
| July | 5 00 | January | 369 66 |
| August | 7 00 | February | 34 00 |
| September | 11 06 | March | 322 28 |

# ABSTRACT OF REPORT ON SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

BY REV. WILLIAM F. HARDING.

After urging greater promptitude in submitting reports, and after speaking of the heroism often displayed in Sunday-school work, the report states as follows:

"Forty-seven schools have reported for the past year—a gain of five. They report an enrollment of 5,204—a gain of 97. The total average attendance is 3,425, leaving 1,779 who should be won to regular work. This shows a gain of 105 over last year.

"Five schools report Home Departments, with 148 members. These schools are: Terre Haute, Second; Ft. Wayne, Plymouth; Fremont; Macksville, and Anderson.

"Forty-five per cent. of our church members are in the schools, while only forty-three per cent. of Sunday-school scholars attend preaching service. There is an opportunity for work here. Improvement in this particular would follow a small amount of well directed effort.

"Thirty-seven schools observed Children's Day. Twenty-nine schools report 178 accessions to the churches. Sixteen, only, have teachers' meetings.

"Twenty schools contributed nothing to the benevolent societies of the church. Fifteen contributed to one society; eight, to two societies, and four to three societies.

"Thirty-four schools use The Pilgrim Helps. The other schools, lacking in denominational pride and loyalty, are using other and inferior helps.

"A comparison of the reports from the schools, in all of the details, places Ft. Wayne, Plymouth, as the leading Congregational Sunday-school in Indiana, with Terre Haute, Second, as the second.

"If our pastors and Sunday-school workers realized that the life, growth and prosperity of our churches depend upon these schools, and would give them earnest, practical and prayerful support, in a few years' time Congregationalism would rise to the place it ought to occupy in Indiana. Let it be remembered, a waning Sunday-school means a waning church; on the other hand, a prosperous school means a prosperous church."

# INDIANA BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS OF THE INTERIOR.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the Indiana Branch of the W. B. M. I. was held in the Mayflower Congregational Church, May 10, 1896. On the previous evening a union meeting of the Home and Foreign Societies was held, Mrs. C. J. Buchanan presiding. Mrs. W. A. Bell led the devotional exercises. Mrs. Sarah Pollock spoke of the special work on the foreign field allotted to Indiana women and Miss Pamela Hand of the work among the Mormons.

The session Tuesday afternoon was opened with devotional exercises led by Mrs. C. J. Buchanan, the president.

After the reports of the Secretaries and Treasurers were made, a paper on "Our Need of Missionary Societies" was read by Mrs. Manny. Miss Caroline Palmer urged the importance of Missionary Societies for young ladies. Miss Sarah Pollock spoke of the literature provided by the Board. Mrs. C. F. Gates of Harpoot, Turkey, followed with an address on the "Holy Spirit." A "Quiet Hour," led by Mrs. R. V. Hunter, closed the program. All felt that the meeting was one of great spiritual power.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:

Honorary President, Mrs. E. M. Elder, Terre Haute.

President, Mrs. C. J. Buchanan, Indianapolis.

Vice-President, Mrs. F. E. Dewhurst, Indianapolis.

Secretary, Miss E. B. Warren, Terre Haute.

Auditor, Mrs. Anna B. Hobbs, Indianapolis.

Treasurer, Miss Mary E. Perry, Indianapolis.

Vice-President, Fort Wayne Association, Mrs. W. F. Harding.

Vice-President, Michigan City Association, Mrs. Caroline B. Haskell, Michigan City.

Vice-President, Kokomo Association, Mrs. E. R. Wilson, Kokomo.

Vice-President, Central Association, Mrs. W. A. Noyes, Terre Haute.

Vice-President, Ohio Valley Association, Mrs. A. E. Peirce, Washington.

Secretary Children's Work, Mrs. C. O. Howe, 916 Prospect avenue, Station 48, Chicago.

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

The tenth annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of Indiana was held with Mayflower Congregational Church, Indianapolis, during the morning of May 10, 1898, Mrs. W. A. Bell presiding. Through reports of the vice-presidents of the different Associations and of the field secretary, Mrs. E. F. Cheney, information was received from nearly every Congregational Church in the State.

The Treasurer's report showed $636 collected in money, and a total of $878 including the boxes sent to missionaries. This is a decided advance over last year's collections. The increase of the missionary spirit in the churches is largely due to the labors of the field secretary, Mrs. E. R. Cheney, who has visited every Association in the State and very many of the individual churches. Several new auxiliaries have been organized.

Miss Pamela Hand addressed the Union on the work of the Education Society, alluding to her own experience as a teacher in Utah.

The officers elected for the coming year are as follows:

President, Mrs. W. A. Bell, Indianapolis.
Vice-President, Mrs. L. J. Weinstein, Terre Haute.
Secretary, Mrs. J. E. Hall, Alexandria.
Treasurer, Mrs. C. S. Warburton.
Auditor,
Vice-President, Ft. Wayne Association, Mrs. Edson Wilder, Orland.
Vice-President, Michigan City Association, Mrs. Mary Smith, Elkhart.
Vice-President, Central Association, Mrs. Ira B. Grover, Indianapolis.
Vice-President, Kokomo Association, Mrs. E. R. Cheney, Anderson.
Vice-President, Ohio Valley Association, Mrs. W. B. Frost, Central.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

N. A. HYDE, TREASURER.

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF INDIANA.

DEBIT.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| June 17, '97, | To J. W. Wilson, Cent. Asso. (on last year's account) | $1 55 | |
| Dec. 31, '97, | F. E. Knopf, Michigan City Asso. (on last year's account) | 4 87 | |
| Jan. 19, '98, | J. R. Preston, Ft. Wayne Asso | 39 80 | |
| Jan. 28, '98, | E. D. Murray, Ohio Valley Asso | 1 98 | |
| Feb. 3, '98, | F. E. Bigelow, Michigan City Asso | 10 44 | |
| Feb. 5, '98, | E. S. Boyer, Kokomo Asso | 21 95 | |
| Feb. 21, '98, | F. E. Bigelow, Michigan City Asso | 9 56 | |
| Apr. 11, '98, | E. S. Boyer, Kokomo Asso | 11 00 | |
| Apr. 11, '98, | F. M. Whitlock, Cent. Asso | 9 05 | |
| | F. E. Bigelow, Michigan City Asso | 9 15 | |
| May 10, '98, | F. M. Whitlock, Cent. Asso | 36 72 | |
| | | | $156 07 |

CREDIT.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance, at close of last account | | $2 59 | |
| Jan. 8, '98, | Carlon & Hollenbeck printing program. | 6 00 | |
| Jan. 8, '98, | Carlon & Hollenbeck printing minutes. | 60 00 | |
| Apr. 10, '98, | Treasurer Nat. Council, state dues | 86 72 | |
| | | | $155 31 |
| Balance in treasury | | | $0 76 |
| | | | $156 07 |

# DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS.

## I—FORT WAYNE ASSOCIATION.

REV. JARED R. PRESTON, Kinderhook, Mich., Registrar.

CHURCHES, 10.

| | |
|---|---|
| Andrews | Jamestown |
| Angola | Lake Gage |
| Fort Wayne, Plymouth | Ontario |
| Fort Wayne, South | Orland |
| Fremont | Shipshewana |

MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| *Name.* | *Employment.* | *Ordained.* |
|---|---|---|
| Ainslie, James S | Pastor | May 22, 1882 |
| Bonney, John R | Retired | 1863 |
| Frame, Ezra E | Pastor, C | May 12, 1886 |
| Harding, Wm. F | Pastor | Sept. 14, 1891 |
| Mason, John R | Pastor | Sept. 8, 1887 |
| Preston, Jared R | Pastor | June 22, 1865 |
| Smith, Ed. Sinclair | Pastor | July 20, 1886 |

## II—MICHIGAN CITY ASSOCIATION.

REV. FRANK E. BIGELOW, East Chicago, Registrar.

CHURCHES, 12.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bremen | Michigan City, First |
| East Chicago | Mich. City, *Emman'l, Ger.* |
| Elkhart, First | Mich. City, *Scandinavian.* |
| Elkhart, Riverside | Porter |
| Hammond | Ross |
| Hobart | Whiting |

MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| *Name.* | *Employment.* | *Ordained.* |
|---|---|---|
| Bigelow, Frank E | Pastor | Sept. 7, 1897 |
| Fenenga, Melmon J | Pastor | Sept. 7, 1897 |
| Gordon, Wm. C | Pastor | April 14, 1889 |
| Heizelman, Henry W | Pastor | Sept. 21, 1891 |
| Knopf, Frank E | Pastor | Nov. 12, 1889 |
| Robertson, Albert A | Pastor | Sept. 7, 1897 |
| Ross, Joseph B | Pastor | Sept. 7, 1897 |
| Smith, Thomas | Pastor | April 28, 1891 |

## III—KOKOMO ASSOCIATION.

EDMUND S. BOYER, Anderson, Registrar.

CHURCHES, 11.

Alexandria
Amboy
Anderson
Dunkirk
Elwood
Fairmount
Fort Recovery, O.
Kokomo
Marion
Portland, *Liber Mem.*
Ridgeville

MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| *Name.* | *Employment.* | *Ordained.* |
|---|---|---|
| Brooks, Edward L | Pastor | July 12, 1892 |
| Hindley, George | Pastor | Dec. 21, 1875 |
| Moon, Hiram E | Without Charge | 1891 |
| Penniman, Andrew O | Pastor | Aug. 29, 1882 |
| Powell, Richard | Pastor | May 6, 1876 |
| Riley, Charles A | Pastor | June 1, 1897 |
| Smith, J. Challen | Pastor | Oct. 19, 1896 |
| Smith, Ralph J | Pastor | Oct. 28, 1885 |
| Smith, Richard | Pastor | June 28, 1892 |
| Walker, Wm. A | Pastor | Oct. 15, 1895 |

## IV—CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

REV. FRANK M. WHITLOCK, Registrar.

CHURCHES, 19.

Broad Ripple
Cardonia
Caseyville
Coal Bluff
Indianapolis, Plymouth
Indianapolis, Mayflower
Indianapolis, Brightwood
Indianapolis, People's
Indianapolis, Pilgrim
Indianapolis, Fellowship
Indianapolis, Trinity
Indianapolis, Union
Indianapolis, Covenant
Macksville
Perth
Solsberry
South Vigo
Terre Haute, First
Terre Haute, Second

MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| *Name.* | *Employment.* | *Ordained.* |
|---|---|---|
| Comfort, James W | Chaplain | Oct. 14, 1873 |
| Curtis, Edward D | Supt. C. H. M. S | May 31, 1883 |
| Dewhurst, Frederic E | Pastor | Aug. 1882 |
| Fisher, Oren D | Pastor | Sept. 8, 1875 |
| Harden, John | Pastor | Oct. 9, 1879 |
| Hill, Charles F | Pastor | Jan. 8, 1897 |
| Hill, George E | Without charge | June 5, 1851 |
| Hyde, Nathaniel A | Pastor *Em* | Dec. 23, 1857 |
| Kinney, Henry N | Pastor | Oct. 19, 1882 |
| Murray, Edward W | Pastor | July 4, 1897 |
| Percival, Charles H | Pastor | Oct. 14, 1884 |
| White, Levi | Pastor | Sept. 13, 1871 |
| Whitlock, Frank M | Pastor | June 4, 1880 |

## V—OHIO VALLEY ASSOCIATION.

CHURCHES, 8.

| | |
|---|---|
| Beechwood | East Mount Carmel |
| Cannelburg | Grassy Valley |
| Cedarwood | Hosmer |
| Central | Washington |

MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| *Name.* | *Employment.* | *Ordained.* |
|---|---|---|
| Frost, Wilfred B, *Lic* | Pastor | |
| Jensen, Martin | Pastor | May 26, 1898 |
| Peirce, Albert E | Pastor | Jan., 1892 |
| Wilson, Levin | Retired | 1849 |

## STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1897

| Churches. | Organized. | Clerks. | Ministers. | Ordained. | Began present services. | Members. | | | | Admitted. | | | Removals. | | | | Bapt'ms | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | Male. | Female. | Total. | Absent. | Confession | Letter. | Total. | Death. | Letter. | Discipline. | Total. | Adults. | Infants. |
| Alexandria | 1896 | Mrs. Frances Week | J. Challen Smith, *p.* | 1897 | 1896 | 10 | 20 | 30 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 12 | 8 | 1 |
| Amboy | 1890 | A. J. Elleman | William A. Walker, *p.* | 1894 | 1894 | 20 | 45 | 65 | 21 | 5 | | 5 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 11 | | |
| Anderson | 1891 | Dea. Edmund S. Boyer | Walter B. Street, *Lic* | | 1898 | 21 | 47 | 68 | 10 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Andrews | 1883 | Mrs. Fannie Thomas | John R. Mason | 1891 | 1898 | 12 | 33 | 45 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Angola | 1869 | Miss Emma Crandal | Ed Sinclair Smith, *p.* | 1896 | 1896 | 24 | 85 | 109 | 20 | 18 | 20 | 38 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 8 | 13 | 2 |
| Beechwood, *a* | 1884 | David W. Youstler | [Wilfred B. Frost, *Lic.*] | | 1898 | 12 | 11 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bremen | 1874 | Dr. N. A. Herring | | | | 12 | 39 | 51 | 4 | | | | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Broad Ripple | 1896 | Mrs. Josephine Dodd | | | | 7 | 9 | 16 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Cannelburg | 1891 | Mrs. Florence E. Davis | Albert S. Peirce, *p.* | 1892 | 1897 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cardonia | 1879 | Thomas Teal | Charles F. Hill, *p.* | 1897 | 1897 | 30 | 40 | 70 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| Caseyville, *b.* | 1893 | David W. Jones | Charles F. Hill, *p.* | 1897 | 1897 | 15 | 16 | 31 | 1 | 21 | 5 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 18 | 0 | 1 |
| Cedarwood, *c* | 1881 | Edward Haas | [Wilfred B. Frost, *Lic.*] | | 1898 | 14 | 27 | 41 | 0 | 13 | 4 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Central | 1882 | L. Rogge | [Wilfred B. Frost, *Lic.*] | | 1898 | 18 | 19 | 37 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Coal Bluff | 1888 | John Robson | | | | 12 | 21 | 33 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Dunkirk | 1894 | B. P. Hunt | Andrew O. Penniman, *p.* | 1882 | 1897 | 27 | 59 | 86 | 12 | 1 | 15 | 16 | 0 | 11 | 4 | 15 | | 1 |
| East Chicago | 1889 | Miss Ida L. Lamb | Frank E. Bigelow, *p.* | 1897 | 1893 | 20 | 40 | 60 | 6 | 10 | 7 | 17 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 2 |
| East Mt. Carmel, *d.* | 1897 | Albert W. Davis | [Z. T. Vansickle, *Lic.*] | | 1896 | 3 | 8 | 11 | 0 | 11 | 7 | 18 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 0 |
| Elkhart | 1869 | Kit M. Kean | Frank E. Knopf, *p.* | 1889 | 1889 | 42 | 130 | 172 | 20 | 20 | 8 | 28 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 15 | 6 |
| " Riverside | 1897 | Rev. M. J. Duryea | Minor J. Duryea, *p.* | 1885 | 1897 | 15 | 28 | 43 | 6 | 30 | 13 | 43 | | | | | | |
| Elwood | 1895 | David J. Lloyd | Richard Powell, *p.* | 1876 | 1895 | 20 | 25 | 45 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 14 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 6 | | |
| Fairmount | 1888 | B. F. Stevens | Charles A. Riley, *p.* | 1897 | 1897 | 21 | 42 | 63 | 10 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 6 | | |
| Ft. Recovery, O. | 1854 | Miss Tillie Frommel | Ed L. Books | 1892 | 1892 | 35 | 63 | 98 | 14 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| Ft. Wayne, Plym'th. | 1870 | A. B. Howey | James S. Ainslie, *p.* | 1882 | 1890 | 157 | 234 | 391 | 44 | 20 | 8 | 28 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 15 | 6 |
| " South | 1894 | Mrs. Kate Shaw | Ezra E. Frame, *p. c.* | 1886 | 1895 | 11 | 38 | 49 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 5 |
| Fremont | 1874 | Mrs. L. C. McNabb | | | | 9 | 30 | 39 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Grassy Valley | 1897 | Miss Nellie Pitman | [Wilfred B. Frost, *Lic.*] | | 1898 | 7 | 9 | 16 | 0 | 12 | 4 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 |
| Hammond | 1887 | Miss Sarah Ripley | Melmon J. Fenenga, *p.* | 1897 | 1897 | 15 | 26 | 41 | 7 | 14 | 3 | 17 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 11 | 9 |
| Hobart | 1885 | Dea. Alfred T. Davis | Albert A Robertson, *p.* | 1897 | 1897 | 22 | 28 | 50 | 0 | | | | | | | | | |
| Hosmer, *e* | 1887 | Dr. John T. Smith | [Marten Jensen, *Lic.*] | | 1897 | 13 | 21 | 34 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Ind'polis, Plym'th. | 1857 | Miss Mary F. Allgire | Frederic E. Dewhurst, *p.* | 1882 | 1892 | 119 | 244 | 363 | 70 | 13 | 5 | 18 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 4 |
| " Mayflower | 1869 | Rev. Geo. E. Hill | Henry N. Kinney, *p.* | 1882 | 1898 | 68 | 109 | 177 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 14 | 13 | 30 | 2 | 2 |
| " Brightwood | 1889 | Mrs. Emma Meadows | Ed W. Murray, *p* | 1897 | 1898 | 30 | 42 | 72 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 28 | 33 | 3 | 6 |
| " People's | 1890 | Walter H. Judd | Oren D. Fisher, *p.* | 1875 | 1895 | 84 | 136 | 220 | 18 | 10 | 7 | 17 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 1 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ind'polis, Pilgrim | 1890 | Miss Lizzie Calif. | J. H. Teter, *p.* | 1871 | 1898 | 22 | 33 | 55 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 0 | 14 | 37 | 51 | 0 | 2 |
| " Fellowship | 1891 | Lyman Graham | Frank M. Whitlock, *p.* | 1880 | 1895 | 48 | 83 | 131 | 10 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| " Trinity | 1896 | Orlando B. Ball | Levi White, *p.* | 1871 | 1897 | 28 | 55 | 83 | 0 | 9 | 23 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 16 | 9 | 0 |
| " Union | 1896 | Miss Laura Gold | Oren D. Fisher, *p.* | 1875 | 1896 | 13 | 22 | 35 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| " Covenant | 1898 | J. L. Swindelle | Anson L. Hassler | 1879 | 1898 | 45 | 76 | 136 | 0 | 46 | 90 | 136 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. |
| Jamestown, *f* | 1872 | Charles W. Gray | [John Gordon, *Lic.*] | .... | 1897 | 20 | 22 | 42 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Kokomo | 1863 | Wm. C. McCune | Ralph J. Smith, *p.* | 1884 | 1895 | 80 | 113 | 193 | 3 | 13 | 1 | 14 | 1 | 5 | 30 | 36 | 6 | 0 |
| Lake Gage | 1889 | Mrs. Joseph Butler | .... | .... | .... | 10 | 15 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Macksville | 1885 | Miss Glenna All | John Harden, *p.* | 1879 | 1894 | 25 | 62 | 87 | 25 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Marion | 1889 | Miss E. M. Burney | .... | .... | .... | 19 | 46 | 65 | 27 | .. | .. | .. | 0 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Michigan City, 1st | 1835 | W. R. Corbin | William C. Gordon, *p.* | 1889 | 1893 | 74 | 178 | 252 | 55 | 25 | 9 | 34 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 14 | 9 |
| " Emmanuel, *Ger.* | 1891 | Miss B. Schindelhaur | Henry W. Heinzelmann, *p.* | 1891 | 1896 | 16 | 22 | 38 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| " Sanb'n M'l, *Scan.* | 1893 | Swan Moody | [Lam't T. Lindholm, *Lic.*] | .... | 1897 | 19 | 26 | 45 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 17 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| Ontario | 1840 | J. G. Scott | W. J. Prestidge | .... | 1898 | 24 | 34 | 58 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 17 | 0 | 0 |
| Orland | 1836 | Mrs. Delmar Squires | Wm. F. Harding, *p.* | 1891 | 1898 | 20 | 68 | 88 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Perth | 1889 | George Vandervir | Chas. F. Hill, *p.* | 1897 | 1897 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .. | 0 |
| Porter | 1891 | Miss Edith Smith | Thomas Smith, *p.* | 1891 | 1897 | 19 | 33 | 52 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 14 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Portland | 1854 | Mrs. Acenith Force | Richard Smith, *p.* | 1892 | 1897 | 27 | 33 | 60 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 12 | 0 | 4 |
| Ridgeville | 1892 | F. L. Kendall | George Hindley, *p.* | 1875 | 1893 | 24 | 30 | 54 | 8 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Ross | 1888 | Mrs. Kate A. Gallagher | S. H. Secombe, *Lic.* | .... | 1898 | 17 | 15 | 32 | 12 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Shipshewana | 1895 | A. J. Yoder | W. J. Prestridge | .... | 1898 | 9 | 15 | 24 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Solsberry | 1868 | Peter F. Barnes | .... | .... | .... | 17 | 26 | 43 | 8 | 4 | 7 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| South Vigo, *g* | 1854 | Robert Smith | John Harden, *p.* | 1879 | 1893 | 14 | 29 | 43 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Terre Haute, 1st | 1834 | Rev. Chas. H. Percival | Charles H. Percival, *p.* | 1884 | 1897 | 98 | 263 | 361 | 63 | 3 | 9 | 12 | 2 | 11 | 13 | 26 | 2 | 3 |
| " 2d | 1891 | Miss Edna Dodson | .... | .... | .... | 21 | 50 | 71 | 13 | 15 | 7 | 22 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 9 | 1 |
| Washington | 1890 | D. S. Downing | Albert E. Peirce, *p.* | 1892 | 1897 | 11 | 16 | 27 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 0 |
| Whiting | 1890 | Dea. Jas. M. Smith, Jr. | Joseph B. Ross, *p.* | 1897 | 1897 | 25 | 34 | 59 | 4 | 20 | 6 | 26 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 6 |
| | | | Total | .... | .... | 1673 | 3154 | 4823 | 608 | 388 | 239 | 627 | 49 | 177 | 222 | 448 | 140 | 84 |

CHURCHES: *Added*—Grassy Valley, Indianapolis, Church of the Covenant. *Omitted*—Gas City, Northeast Indianapolis, Westchester. *Name changed*—Indianapolis, Southside to Trinity. Gain in church members, 90; in benevolent contributions, $259. Decrease in home expenditures, $8,634. ORGANIZATION—Five district associations united in the GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF INDIANA.

*a.* New Amsterdam.
*b.* Diamond.
*c.* Corydon.
*d.* Mt. Carmel, Ill.
*e.* Glezen.
*f.* Crooked Creek.
*g.* Terre Haute.

## STATISTICS OF CHURCHES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1897.

| Churches. | Sunday-schools. | | | Families. | Y. P. S. C. E. | Benevolent Contributions. | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Superintendents. | Members. | Average attendance. | | | Foreign missions. | Education. | Church building. | Home missions. | Am. Miss. Association. | Sunday-schools. | Ministerial aid. | Other. | Total. | Legacies. | Home expenditures. |
| Alexandria | Charles C. Hall | 32 | 30 | 16 | 0 | $5 | $0 | $4 | $0 | $0 | $0 | $0 | $2 | $11 | $0 | $1,208 |
| Amboy | A. J. Elleman | 100 | 60 | 65 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 300 |
| Anderson | Alfred B. Bower | 95 | 61 | 40 | 50 | 11 | 0 | 110 | 49 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 106 | 294 | 0 | 980 |
| Andrews | David Lynn | 34 | 30 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 112 |
| Angola | Geo. W. McConkey | 80 | 54 | 100 | 35 | 333 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 14 | 363 | 0 | 1,400 |
| Beechwood | | 40 | 25 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29 |
| Bremen | Mrs. Rose Richards | 70 | 45 | 28 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 253 |
| Broad Ripple | | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ..... |
| Cannelburg | Wm. McBride | 20 | 15 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 |
| Cardonia | | 235 | 150 | 110 | 56 | ... | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | ... | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 200 |
| Caseyville | Thomas Currie | 72 | 40 | 50 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 10 | 0 | 86 |
| Cedarwood | Wm. Applegate | 30 | 24 | 24 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 35 |
| Central | | 40 | 35 | 32 | 20 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 194 |
| Coal Bluff | Mathew Raffle | 60 | 35 | 70 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 75 |
| Dunkirk | F. D. Gray | 150 | 90 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 1,850 |
| East Chicago | J. R. Ladd | 150 | 107 | 50 | 55 | 19 | 3 | 6 | 25 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 67 | 0 | 672 |
| East Mt. Carmel | | 0 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 85 |
| Elkhart | E. C. Bickel | 187 | 110 | 110 | 50 | 62 | 15 | 10 | 56 | 18 | 25 | 15 | 65 | 266 | 0 | 1,800 |
| Elkhart, Riverside | Minor J. Duryea | ... | 75 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,253 |
| Elwood | Wm. Samuels | 150 | 120 | 20 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 600 |
| Fairmount | F. W. Ranch | 68 | 37 | 75 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | 15 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 | 0 | 292 |
| Fort Recovery | Geo. W. Kreuning | 95 | 60 | 40 | 50 | 18 | 11 | 7 | 9 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 51 | 0 | 500 |
| Fort Wayne | Paul Mossman | 375 | 175 | 280 | 75 | 57 | 32 | 200 | 73 | 47 | 15 | 0 | 25 | 449 | 0 | 4,626 |
| Fort Wayne, South | Rev. Ezra E. Frame | 100 | 74 | 25 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 53 | 0 | 759 |
| Fremont | | 60 | 35 | 23 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ..... |
| Grassy Valley | Geo. Wolf | 50 | 35 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| Hammond | Richard Jenkins, Jr | 150 | 100 | 100 | 80 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 25 | 0 | 500 |
| Hobart | Dr. Wm. B. Worrell | 95 | 56 | 37 | 30 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 25 | 34 | 0 | 750 |
| Hosmer | M. L. Heathman | 82 | 75 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 107 |
| Indianapolis, Plymouth | F. R. Manny | 200 | 125 | 270 | 60 | 40 | 0 | 33 | 100 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 500 | 723 | 0 | 4,000 |
| Indianapolis, Mayflower | H. G. Coldwell | 122 | 84 | 150 | 48 | 162 | 11 | 9 | 89 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 100 | 383 | 0 | 2,000 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Indianapolis, Brightwood | Mrs. E. D. Murray | 100 | 50 | 34 | 40 | $0 | 0 | $20 | $0 | $0 | $0 | $0 | $0 | $20 | $0 | $200 |
| Indianapolis, People's | S. McConnaughy | 172 | 93 | 150 | 70 | 8 | 0 | 14 | 18 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 25 | 76 | 0 | 2,000 |
| Indianapolis, Pilgrim | N. Rosco Ellis | 100 | 65 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 477 |
| Indianapolis, Fellowship | J. D. L. Chandler | 160 | 110 | 125 | 20 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 5 | 80 | 0 | 1,500 |
| Indianapolis, Trinity | Wm. E. Brown | 150 | 59 | 60 | 21 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 22 | 0 | 593 |
| Indianapolis, Union | Benj. Everroad | 60 | 50 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 500 |
| Indianapolis, Covenant | Mrs. Fred Knefler | 140 | 100 | 75 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,500 |
| Jamestown | Chas. W. Gray | 75 | 45 | 15 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 325 |
| Kokomo | Henry C. Davis | 105 | 82 | 125 | 30 | 42 | 16 | 22 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 14 | 12 | 136 | 0 | 1,900 |
| Lake Gage | | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 85 |
| Macksville | Mrs. Mary Mopps | 140 | 80 | 50 | 40 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 17 | 0 | 425 |
| Marion | Mrs. H. A. Southall | 70 | 40 | 40 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 258 |
| Michigan City, 1st | Albert Nichols | 204 | 120 | 115 | 88 | 68 | 0 | 112 | 76 | 12 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 285 | 0 | 2,468 |
| Michigan City, Emmanuel, *Ger* | Miss Friedenka Krueger | 69 | 55 | 29 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 2 | 12 | 0 | 29 | 0 | 495 |
| Michigan City, Sanborn M., *Scan* | John Gronlund | 34 | 30 | 23 | 10 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 13 | 0 | 336 |
| Ontario | J. G. Scott | 50 | 40 | 30 | 20 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 17 | 0 | 100 |
| Orland | James Rowley | 117 | 72 | 41 | 42 | 28 | 3 | 0 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 131 | 0 | 781 |
| Perth | Margaret Wilson | 80 | 45 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50 |
| Porter | John H. Busse | 125 | 73 | 70 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 12 | 20 | 0 | 296 |
| Portland | B. L. Weber | 175 | 130 | 60 | 36 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 15 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 821 |
| Ridgeville | John Trafzer | 50 | 35 | 20 | 35 | 4 | 18 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 34 | 0 | 350 |
| Ross | Mrs. Kate A. Gallagher | 55 | 44 | 38 | 24 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 171 |
| Shipshewana | Amos J. Yoder | 45 | 35 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 65 |
| Solsberry | Jacob Cornin | 90 | 48 | 16 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 23 |
| South Vigo | Marion K. Cassaday | 35 | 25 | 20 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 200 |
| Terre Haute, 1st | Frank C. Wagner | 135 | 73 | 150 | 49 | 210 | 10 | 25 | 327 | 52 | 21 | 5 | 146 | 796 | 0 | 3,744 |
| Terre Haute, 2d | Edgar Deck | 281 | 104 | 65 | 40 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 56 | 96 | 0 | 697 |
| Washington | Charles Brumblay | 54 | 68 | 20 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 160 |
| Whiting | James M. Smith, Jr | 175 | 145 | 150 | 49 | 12 | 8 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 56 | 0 | 864 |
| | Total | 5979 | 3818 | 3666 | 1510 | $1,166 | $130 | $619 | $1,166 | $179 | $256 | $67 | $1,170 | $4,702 | $0 | $47,098 |

## MINISTERS

AND THEIR POST-OFFICE ADDRESSES.

AINSLIE, JAMES STUART.....Fort Wayne.
BAUER, PHILIP E., *Lic*.....Bremen.
BIGELOW, FRANK E.....East Chicago.
BROOKS, EDWARD L.....Fort Recovery, O.
COMFORT, JAMES W.....Jeffersonville.
CURTIS, EDWARD D.....Indianapolis.
DEWHURST, FREDERIC E.....Indianapolis.
DURYEA, MINER J.....Elkhart.
FENENGA, MELMON J.....Hammond.
FISHER, OREN D.....Indianapolis.
FRAME, EZRA E.....Fort Wayne.
FROST, WILFRED B., *Lic*.....Central.
GORDON, JOHN, *Lic*.....Crooked Creek.
GORDON, WM. C.....Michigan City.
HARDEN, JOHN.....Macksville.
HARDING, WM. F.....Orland.
HASSLER, ANSON L.....Indianapolis.
HILL, CHARLES F.....Diamond.
HILL, GEORGE E.....Indianapolis.
HEINZELMAN, HENRY W.....Michigan City.
HINDLEY, GEORGE.....Ridgeville.
HYDE, NATHANIEL A.....Indianapolis.
JANES, HENRY.....Oberlin, O.
JENSEN, MARTEN.....Glezen.
KEEN, LYMAN S.....Bremen.
KNOPF, FRANK E.....Elkhart.
LINDHOLM, LAMBERT T., *Lic*.....Michigan City.
MASON, JOHN R.....Andrews.
MOON, HIRAM E.....Portland.
MURRAY, EDWARD W.....Brightwood, Indianapolis.
PENNIMAN, ANDREW O.....Dunkirk.
PERCIVAL, CHARLES H.....Terre Haute.
PEIRCE, ALBERT E.....Washington.
POWELL, RICHARD.....Elwood.

PRESTON, JARED R.....Kinderhook, Mich.
PRESTIDGE, W. J.....Ontario.
ROBERTS, ROBERT E.....Coal Bluff.
ROBERTSON, ALBERT A.....Hobart.
SMITH, E. SINCLAIR.....Angola.
SMITH, J. CHALLEN.....Alexandria.
SMITH, RALPH J.....Kokomo.
SMITH, RICHARD.....Portland.
SMITH, THOMAS.....Porter.
STREET, WALTER B., *Lic*.....Anderson.
TETER, JOSEPH H.....Indianapolis.
VANSICKLE, Z. F., *Lic*.....East Mt. Carmel, Ill.
WALKER, WM. A.....Amboy.
WARBURTON, CHARLES S.....Indianapolis.
WHITE, LEVI.....Indianapolis.
WHITLOCK, FRANK M.....Indianapolis.
WILSON, LEVIN.....Cynthiana.

*Minutes of the General*

# *Congregational Association of Indiana*

*Eighteen Ninety-Nine.*

# MINUTES

OF THE FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF

# CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES

## AND MINISTERS OF INDIANA

HELD WITH THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF ELKHART

MAY 10-12, 1899

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE NINETEENTH ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF INDIANA

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# OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATION

1899

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## PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

**The next Annual Meeting of the Association will be held at Terre Haute, Commencing Tuesday Evening, May 8, 1900, at 7:30 P. M.**

### Associational Preacher

TO BE APPOINTED BY THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE.

## STANDING COMMITTEES.

*On Business and Program for Next Meeting*—Revs. Charles H. Percival, J. M. Sutherland, E. D. Curtis, F. E. Dewhurst, Jas. S. Ainslie.

*On Finance and Auditing*—Rev. F. E. Dewhurst and B. F. Harbster.

*On Education*—Revs. F. E. Knopf and J. Challen Smith.

*On Ministerial Aid*—Rev. N. A. Hyde.

*On Church Building Society*—Rev. Jas. S. Ainslie.

*On Sunday-Schools*—Rev. Wm. F. Harding.

*On the American Missionary Association*—Rev. J. Challen Smith.

*Visitor to Chicago Theolog'l Seminary*—Rev. Chas. H. Percival.

## HISTORICAL SUMMARY.

| YR. | PLACE. | MODERATOR. | PREACHER. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1858 | Indianapolis. | Rev. M. A. Jewett, D. D. | |
| 1859 | Indianapolis. | Prof. Wm. Twining | Rev. M. A. Jewett, D. D. |
| 1860 | Terre Haute | Rev. Jacob Chapman | Prof. Wm. Twining. |
| 1861 | Indianapolis. | Rev. Lyman Abbott | Rev. Jacob Chapman. |
| 1862 | Francisco | S. H. Potter | Rev. Lyman Abbott. |
| 1863 | Terre Haute | Rev. Dean Andrews | Rev. Nathaniel A. Hyde. |
| 1864 | Indianapolis. | Rev. M. A. Jewett, D. D. | Rev. M. A. Jewett, D. D. |
| 1865 | Kokomo | Rev. Nathaniel A. Hyde | Rev. Joseph Jones. |
| 1866 | Terre Haute | Rev. Joseph H. Jones | Rev. Dean Andrews. |
| 1867 | Indianapolis. | Rev. M. A. Jewett, D. D. | Rev. E. Frank Howe. |
| 1868 | Fort Branch | Rev. E. Frank Howe | Rev. M. A. Jewett, D. D. |
| 1869 | Indianapolis. | Rev. T. B. McCormick | Rev. M. A. Jewett, D. D. |
| 1870 | Kokomo | Rev. Nathaniel A. Hyde | Rev. T. B. McCormick. |
| 1871 | Terre Haute | Rev. L. R. Royce | Rev. D. J. Baldwin. |
| 1872 | Fort Wayne | Rev. Joseph L. Bennett | Rev. J. L. Bennett. |
| 1873 | Elkhart | Rev. J. B. Fairbank | Rev. E. Frank Howe. |
| 1874 | Indianapolis. | Rev. E. Frank Howe | Rev. A. S. Wood. |
| 1875 | Kokomo | Rev. O. S. Dean | Rev. O. S. Dean. |
| 1876 | Michigan City. | Rev. A. S. Wood | Rev. Nathaniel A. Hyde. |
| 1877 | Fort Wayne | Rev. Evarts Kent | Rev. Evarts Kent. |
| 1878 | Peru | Rev. J. M. Seymour | Rev. S. S. Martyn. |
| 1879 | Terre Haute | D. S. Alexander | Rev. Oscar C. McCulloch. |
| 1880 | Elkhart | Rev. Nathaniel A. Hyde | Rev. Thomas R. Bacon. |
| 1881 | Kokomo | Rev. Oscar C. McCulloch | Rev. M. W. Darling. |
| 1882 | Michigan City. | Rev. Robert McCune | Rev. Robert McCune. |
| 1883 | Indianapolis. | Rev. M. W. Darling | Rev. Edward H. Smith. |
| 1884 | Terre Haute | Rev. Robert McCune | Rev. J. M. Seymour. |
| 1885 | Fort Wayne | Rev. Edward H. Smith | Rev. Leonard Corning. |
| 1886 | Elkhart | Rev. Nath'l A. Hyde, D. D. | Rev. Nath'l A. Hyde, D. D. |
| 1887 | Kokomo | Rev. G. B. Safford, D. D. | Rev. E. C. Barnard. |
| 1888 | Michigan City. | Rev. A. K. Wray | Rev. M. Angelo Dougherty. |
| 1889 | Indianapolis. | Rev. Charles H. Rogers | Rev. Einion C. Evans. |
| 1890 | Terre Haute | Rev. Dwight P. Breed | Rev. Dwight P. Breed. |
| 1891 | Elkhart | Rev. James S. Ainslie | Rev. John H. Crum, D. D. |
| 1892 | Kokomo | Rev. John H. Crum, D. D. | Rev. James Stuart Ainslie. |
| 1893 | Ridgeville | Rev. John W. Wilson | Rev. Frank E. Knopf. |
| 1894 | Fort Wayne | Rev. Edward D. Curtis, D. D. | Rev. F. E. Dewhurst. |
| 1895 | Marion | Rev. Frank E. Knopf | Rev. Wm. A. Thomas. |
| 1896 | Michigan City. | Rev. John H Crum, D. D. | Rev. Albert H Ball, D. D. |
| 1897 | Kokomo | Rev. James S. Ainslie | Rev. Wash. Gladden, D. D. |
| 1898 | Indianapolis. | Rev. Ralph J. Smith | Rev. Wm. C. Gordon. |
| 1899 | Elkhart | Rev. Charles H. Percival | Rev. W. E. Barton, D. D. |

Secretary and Treasurer, Rev. N. A. Hyde, D. D., 1858–1899.

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ARTICLE VI. *Meeting.*—The annual meeting of this Association shall be held on the second Tuesday of May, at 7:30 P. M., and it shall continue in session till the close of the services of the following Thursday evening.

ARTICLE VII. *Quorum.*—A number of members equal to one-fifth of the number of churches entitled to representation shall be a quorum for the transaction of business. A smaller number may organize the meeting.

ARTICLE VIII. *Amendments.*—This Constitution may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

# BY-LAWS.

1. The annual meeting shall be opened on Tuesday evening with a sermon, the retiring Moderator presiding.

2. The preacher and his alternate shall be chosen by ballot at the previous annual meeting. [Modified by by-law 5.]

3. The retiring Moderator of the last meeting, or, in his absence, the Secretary, shall call the Association to order on the following morning and shall preside till the body is organized.

4. Upon assuming his duties the newly elected Moderator shall lead the Association in prayer. Each session shall be opened and closed with prayer.

5. At each annual meeting a Business and Program Committee of five shall be appointed for the ensuing year, one of whom shall be the pastor of the church with which the Association shall vote next to meet. This committee shall arrange for the discussion of topics as they may deem expedient; they shall provide for a hearing of the representatives of the National Societies, and they shall prepare and print a program, and also have charge of the business docket of the meeting. This committee shall have power, when necessary, to arrange for the place of the annual meeting and a preacher.

6. A Finance Committee of three shall be appointed, who shall audit the Treasurer's account and shall estimate the probable expenses of the Association for the ensuing year, and shall assess upon each local Association its share of the amount and secure its collection during the year.

7. The registrars of the District Association shall present at each annual meeting written reports on the condition of the churches in their respective bodies.

8. These and any other committees that may be needed shall be appointed by the Moderator or by a nominating committee, as the Association may determine.

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# BY-LAWS.

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# MINUTES.

The forty-first annual meeting of the General Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers of Indiana was held with the First Congregational Church of Elkhart, commencing May 9, 1899, at 7:30 in the evening.

## TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 9.

At 7:30 P. M., in the absence of the retiring Moderator, the Association was called to order by Rev. E. D. Curtis, D. D., who presided over the evening meeting. The hymn, "On the Mountain Top Appearing," was announced and sung. Rev. C. H. Percival read from The Acts, the 19th chapter. The hymn, "From Greenland's icy Mountains," was sung, and Rev. C. W. Choate led in prayer. An anthem, "God be Merciful unto Us," was rendered by the church choir.

The address of the evening, upon "The Forward Movement of the American Board for Foreign Missions," was given by Mr. L. D. Wishard, of Chicago. Rev. James S. Ainslie led in prayer.

Rev. F. E. Knopf, chairman of the Business Committee, made the announcements. The hymn, "The Morning Light is Breaking," was sung, and Rev. C. A. Riley pronounced the benediction.

## WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 10.

At 9 o'clock the Association was called to order by the State Secretary, Rev. N. A. Hyde, D. D., who conducted the devotional service. "Stand Up for Jesus" and "Jesus, these eyes have never seen," were sung, and Dr. Hyde led in prayer. "Christ for the World We Sing," was sung, and Rev. Charles H. Percival offered prayer. "Hark! the Voice of Jesus Calling" was then sung.

Rev. C. A. Riley was chosen Temporary Scribe.

### ROLL.

The roll of the churches was then called, and when completed the following ministers and delegates were reported present:

| *Churches.* | *Ministers.* | *Delegates.* |
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| Alexandria | J. Challen Smith | Mrs. J. E. Hall. |
| Amboy | W. W. Betts | |
| Anderson | Walter B. Street | Mrs. E. R. Cheney. |
| Andrews | W. W. Betts | |
| Bremen | Luthur C. Talmage | |
| Cardonia | Chas. F. Hill | |
| Elkhart | Andrew U. Ogilvie | W. H. Quaife. |
| | | E. C. Bickel. |
| Fairmount | Chas. A. Riley | |
| Fort Wayne— | | |
| Plymouth | Jas. S. Ainslie | Mrs. J. S. Ainslie. |
| | | Mrs. F. S. Hunting. |
| Indianapolis— | | |
| Plymouth | F. E. Dewhurst | Mrs. W. A. Bell. |
| Mayflower | S. A. Hayt | Mrs. C. J. Buchanan. |
| | | Miss Mary Perry. |
| | | Mrs. E. D. Curtis. |
| | | Mrs. H. H. Gibbs. |
| | | Mrs. Fred Hoffmeyer. |
| People's | Henry B. Long | |
| Kokomo | C. W. Choate | B. F. Harbster. |
| | | Mrs. W. J. Carroll. |
| | | Mrs. J. A. Burkhalter. |

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| Lake Gage | Wm. F. Harding | |
| Michigan City | Frank E. Knopf | Mrs. W. R. Corbin. |
| | | Mrs. Albert Nichols. |
| | | Albert Miller. |
| Orland | Wm. F. Harding | Dea. John P. Jadwin. |
| | | Mrs. Ellen Alcott. |
| | | Mrs. W. F. Harding. |
| | | Mrs. S. K. Wilder. |
| Perth | Charles F. Hill | |
| Shipshewana | Richard Smith | Mrs. A. F. Plank. |
| | | Mrs. Henry Shenk. |
| | | Mrs. M. F. Butts. |
| Terre Haute— | | |
| First | Chas. H. Percival | |

MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

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| Rev. N. A. Hyde, D. D | Indianapolis. |
| Rev. E. D. Curtis, D. D | Indianapolis. |
| Rev. Luman P. Rose | Orland. |

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

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| Rev. C. H. Taintor, Field Sec. C. C. B. Society | Chicago. |
| Rev. W. F. McMillen, Dist. Sec. C. S. S. & P. S. | Chicago. |
| L. D. Wishard, A. B. C. F. M | Chicago. |
| Miss D. E. Emerson, A. M. A | Boston. |
| Rev. S. H. Baumgartner, Evangelical Association | Elkhart. |
| Rev. A. A. Corbin, Baptist Evangelical Association | Elkhart. |
| Rev. H. B. Townsend, Presbyterian Evan'l Assn | Elkhart. |
| Rev. Thomas Finkbiner, Evangelical Association | Elkhart. |
| Rev. Theodore Clifton, D. D., Field Sec. Ed. So | Chicago. |
| Rev. William E. Barton, D. D | Chicago. |

ORGANIZATION.

Rev. Chas. H. Percival, of Terre Haute, was chosen Moderator, who, upon taking the chair, led the Association in prayer.

Rev. Chas. A. Riley, of Fairmount, was elected Scribe.

Rev. Wm. F. Harding, of Orland, was elected Assistant Scribe.

### REPORT OF THE CHURCHES.

In the absence of the Registrars of the District Associations, the Scribe read their written reports on the condition of the churches in their respective bodies. These reports were prepared and forwarded by Rev. Jared R. Preston, Registrar of the Fort Wayne Association; Rev. F. E. Bigelow, Registrar Michigan City Association; Edmund S. Boyer, Esq., Registrar Kokomo Association, and Rev. F. M. Whitlock, Registrar Central Association. No report was received from the Ohio Valley Association. At the conclusion of the reports Rev. James S. Ainslie led in prayer.

### CHURCH BUILDING SOCIETY.

Rev. C. H. Taintor, of Chicago, addressed the Association in the interest of the Congregational Church Building Society.

The Association then resolved itself into the Home Missionary Society of Indiana, and occupied the remainder of the morning session. (See Appendix.)

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## WEDNDESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 10.

At 2 P. M. the Moderator called the Association to order. The hymn, "Jesus, Thy Name I Love," was sung. Rev. C. A. Riley conducted a devotional service by reading a portion of the Prophecy of Isaiah, after which he led in prayer. When another hymn,

"Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing," had been sung, the Moderator announced the following standing committees:

*On Business and Program for Next Meeting.*—Rev. Charles H. Percival, Rev. J. M. Sutherland, Rev. E. D. Curtis, Rev. F. E. Dewhurst and Rev. James S. Ainslie.

*On Resolutions.*—Revs. C. A. Riley, C. W. Choate and Walter B. Street.

*On Finance and Auditing.*—Rev. F. E. Dewhurst and B. F. Harbster.

*On Place of Next Meeting.*—Revs. F. E. Knopf, H. B. Long and Mrs. E. R. Cheney.

*On Education.*—Revs. F. E. Knopf and J. Challen Smith.

*On Ministerial Aid.*—Rev. N. A. Hyde.

*On Church Building.*—Rev. J. S. Ainslie.

*On American Missionary Association.*—Rev. A. U. Ogilvie.

*On Sunday-Schools.*—Rev. William F. Harding.

*Visitor to Chicago Seminary.*—Rev. Charles H. Percival.

### NATIONAL COUNCIL.

Rev. F. E. Knopf, delegate to the National Council, at Portland, Ore., in 1898, addressed the Association on the Council and its work, speaking especially of the progress of the denomination across the continent. Rev. L. P. Rose supplemented these remarks by presenting some of his impressions of the Council.

A Responsive Scripture Reading followed.

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

Rev. William F. Harding, Sunday-School Committee, reported on the state of the Sunday-schools in Indiana. (See Appendix.)

Rev. W. F. McMillen addressed the Association on "Fifty Years of Sunday-school Work."

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL.

The Association then proceeded to elect two delegates to the International Council, to be held in Boston in September, 20–8, 1899. Revs. Richard Smith and A. U. Ogilvie were appointed tellers. Rev. N. A. Hyde, D. D., and Rev. James S. Ainslie were elected delegates and Revs. F. E. Dewhurst and E. D. Curtis, D. D., alternate delegates to this Council.

The meeting adjourned until 7 : 30 P. M.

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## WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 10.

After a service of song, the Scripture lesson was read by Rev. William F. Harding from Phil. 2 : 1-13, and Rev. Walter B. Street offered prayer, Rev. W. E. Barton, D. D., of Chicago, preached the Associational sermon. Rev. C. W. Choate offered prayer, and, after singing, Rev. L. P. Rose pronounced the benediction.

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## THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 11.

At 9 : 30 the Moderator called the meeting to order, and, after singing, and reading from the Scriptures, Rev. L. P. Rose led in prayer.

### PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.

The Committee on Place of Next Meeting recommended the acceptance of the invitation from the First Church of Terre Haute. The report was accepted, and Terre Haute was chosen as the place for the meeting of 1900.

On motion it was requested that the Program Committee provide for written reports from the churches, in addition to the reports of the local Registrars, at the next meeting.

The memorial from the Central Association regarding the blank for collecting information on the state of religion in the churches was taken up, and, after it was discussed, it was referred to a committee, consisting of Revs. James S. Ainslie, F. E. Knopf and William F. Harding.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Committee on Auditing and Finance reported that the Treasurer's report was correct, and recommended that the assessment for the coming year be five cents per resident member. This report was adopted.

### ADDRESSES AND PAPERS.

Mr. E. C. Bickel spoke on "Some Things to be Learned in Sunday-school."

Rev. W. B. Street read a paper on "The Emphasis in Phillips Brooks' Lectures on Preaching."

Rev. J. S. Ainslie read a paper on "The Ideal Church."

After a spirited discussion the noon recess was taken, Rev. C. A. Riley pronouncing the benediction.

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 11.

At 2 P. M. the meeting opened with a devotional service conducted by the Moderator. The report of the Committee on Resolutions was adopted, which was as follows:

*Resolved*, That this Association gratefully acknowledges the generous hospitality of the First Church of Elkhart in the entertainment given to this body during its sessions.

We are indebted to the choir of this church for the inspiring music rendered at the evening services.

Our thanks are due to the Program Committee for the intellectual and spiritual feast of the best things which they have secured for us, and to the representatives of the various Congregational Benevolent Societies for their clear and practical presentation of the branches of Christian work they represent.

That we express our appreciation of the spiritual uplift received from Dr. Barton in the Associational sermon.

That we thank the daily papers of this city for the interest and care shown in reporting and publishing the doings of this Association. REV. C. A. RILEY, *Chairman.*

On motion it was ordered that $15 be set aside each year from the Association funds toward defraying the railroad expenses of the State and the Local Delegates to the Triennial Councils.

The Association then gave a hearing to the Societies under the auspices of the women of the churches.

### INDIANA BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S BOARD OF THE INTERIOR.

In the absence of Miss Warren, Mrs. Wm. A. Bell presided. Miss Myers, of Ceylon, a Medical Missionary, gave a very interesting address, recounting her experiences.

### WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

Mrs. Wm. A. Bell, President of the Woman's Home Missionary Union for Indiana, occupied the chair. Miss D. E. Emerson, of Boston, addressed the Association on the work of the American Missionary Association.

### THE EDUCATION SOCIETY.

Rev. Theodore Clifton, representing the Education Society, spoke upon "Christian Education a Necessity." In closing he spoke very hopefully of the future of Ridgeville College.

Rev. C. W. Choate read a paper on "The New Free Church Catechism."

### REPORTS ON THE STATE OF RELIGION.

The report of the Committee on "Form for Reporting the State of Religion" was adopted, and was as follows:

**We recommend that the State Registrar be requested to secure from the Ohio Association 100 copies of their blank "Form," and that with these the plan be tried for the coming year; that in its use Rule 10 be stricken out, and that the reports shall be made returnable to the Registrars of the Local Associations.**

On motion it was ordered that at the close of the evening meeting the Association should stand adjourned to meet with the First Church in Terre Haute on the second Tuesday in May (8), 1900.

Rev. Chas. F. Hill pronounced the benediction and a recess was taken until 7:30 P. M.

## THURSDAY EVENING MAY 11, 7:30.

After a service of song and prayer, three addresses were delivered on "The Message of Chrisianity to Life:"

1. "As a Theology," Rev. S. A. Hayt, D. D., Indianapolis.

2. "As a Social Force," Rev. Frederic E. Dewhurst, Indianapolis.

3. "As a Personal Influence," Rev. Harry B. Long, Indianapolis.

The Association adjourned with prayer by the Moderator and a benediction by Dr. N. A. Hyde.

CHAS. H. PERCIVAL, *Moderator.*
CHAS. A. RILEY, *Scribe.*
WM. F. HARDING, *Assistant Scribe.*

Attest: NATHANIEL A. HYDE, *Secretary.*

# APPENDIX.

## HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF INDIANA.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Rev. Nathaniel A. Hyde, D. D., President.
Rev. Edward D. Curtis, D. D., Secretary and Treasurer.
Rev. Charles H. Percival, Terre Haute.
Rev. Frank E. Knopf, Elkhart.
Rev. James S. Ainslie, Fort Wayne.
Prof. William A. Bell, Indianapolis.
Rev. Charles W. Choate, Kokomo.

### CONSTITUTION.

Article I. This Society shall be called the "Home Missionary Society of Indiana."

Article II. The object of this organization shall be to promote the interests of the Congregational Churches of the State especially by securing their more efficient co-operation in Home Missionary work.

Article III. Any minister or delegate holding connection with the State Association shall be considered a member of this society.

Article IV. The officers of this society shall be a President, Secretary and Treasurer. The President shall be elected by ballot for the term of two years; the Secretary of the Society and the Treasurer shall be elected annually, *viva voce*. The duties of these officers (defined in Articles V, VI, VII) are such as their names indicate.

Article VIII. The society shall elect annually not more than five from their number, who, with the President, Secretary and Treasurer, shall constitute an Executive Committee, to whom all applications for aid to churches shall be submitted for their approval. This

committee shall have supervision of all the missionary work in the State; it shall look especially after the interests of pastorless churches, furnishing them temporary supplies, and helping them to a permanent ministry whenever practicable. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to meet at least once a quarter to consult in regard to the work of the State Missionary, to act upon applications for aid, and to transact such other business as the best interests of missions in the State require. They shall, also, by their Secretary, report to the society, at its annual meetings, all their proceedings for approval.

ARTICLE IX. This Constitution may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the society by a two-thirds vote of all the members present.

## NINETEENTH ANNUAL MEETING.

The Nineteenth Annual Meeting of the Home Missionary Society of Indiana was called to order by the President, Rev. N. A. Hyde, D. D., Wednesday, May 10, 1899, at 10:45 A. M. Rev. Charles A. Riley, Scribe of the Association, acted as Scribe of the Missionary Society.

Rev. E. D. Curtis, Secretary, read the annual report of the Executive Committee. On motion it was ordered that the report be printed in the State Minutes.

Rev. William F. Harding, Rev. Richard Smith and Mrs. E. R. Cheney were appointed a committee to nominate officers.

A short address was made by Rev. Charles F. Hill upon conditions in the mining districts. Rev. J. C. Smith followed with an address upon "Work in the Larger Cities."

The Committee on Nominations, previously appointed, reported, nominating the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, Dr. N. A. Hyde.

Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. E. D. Curtis.

Other Members of the Executive Committe: Revs. Charles H. Percival, Frank E. Knopf, James S. Ainslie, C. W. Choate and Prof. W. A. Bell.

The report was adopted.

# REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

BY EDWARD DANFORTH CURTIS, SUPT.

The Congregational Home Missionary Society was organized in New York City, May 10, 1826. Its purpose was declared to be "to assist congregations that are unable to support the Gospel, and to give means of Christian education to the destitute within the United States." The Society is incorporated under the laws of the State of New York. It receives gifts and bequests for home missions, and publishes "The Home Missionary," a quarterly magazine devoted to the interests of Home Evangelization and the organization and support of Congregational churches.

"The Home Missionary Society of Indiana" is an unincorporated association, identical in aim and co-operating in work with the National Society. All ministers and delegates holding connection with the General Congregational Association of Indiana are considered members. The Executive Committee, elected, with the exception of the President, annually, forms an advisory board. In conjunction with the Superintendent of Home Missions it recommends a schedule of missionary aid, encourages gifts, and in general promotes the interests of the Congregational churches, and makes a report annually.

The Women's Home Missionary Union assists in the work. Its various auxiliaries study missionary fields, solicit contributions, prepare clothing and in other ways assist needy missionaries and their families, and donate Christmas boxes to the Mission Sunday-schools.

## NECROLOGY.

### *Dea. Harry Ross.*

An honored and steadfast supporter of the Society, deacon Harry Ross of Terre Haute, passed away October 30, 1898. He had attained the remarkable age of 97 years. Mr. Ross was born March 2, 1801, in Stillwater, Saratoga county, N. Y., whither his parents had removed from Hebron, Conn. In 1824 he settled in Terre Haute, and at his death he was the oldest pioneer resident. The First Congregational Church in Terre Haute was organized in 1834, and a few years later Harry Ross became a member. He was a deacon and trustee, and at

tended the services regularly until his sight and hearing failed. He was a liberal supporter and a valuable counselor, always for peace and on the side of right. He possessed vivid recollections of the notable incidents in the church life, such as a great revival in which Henry Ward Beecher, then of Indianapolis, came to the assistance of Dr. Jewett; and the erection of the present church edifice in 1857. Mr. Ross was an active and prominent business man, who bore heavy responsibilities, but he ever kept near his heart the welfare and interests of the church and the cause of missions. He delighted in Christian fellowship. His temperament, by nature strong and passionate, was held in control, and subjected to the sweet discipline of love and good will. His home relations were exceptionally tender and considerate; and in his church and neighborhood life he was revered as a patriarch.

*Rev. George K. Miller.*

Early Sabbath morning, December 25, 1898, Rev. George K. Miller was found dead in his bed at a friend's house in Hosmer. He was the paster-elect of the church and was to have begun his regular ministrations on that Christmas morning. But God took him to higher service. Mr. Miller was past the meridian of life. For several years he had been a faithful member and deacon of the Brightwood Congregational Church. He was a licentiate of the Central Association. For a time he preached to a congregation near the Atlas Works, Indianapolis. He was a good man, valued for his unblemished character, and the faith and humility with which he served the Master.

STATISTICS.

Twenty-seven missionaries have supplied twenty-nine churches and two out-stations, and performed eighteen years and four months of labor. The Superintendent of Home Missions gives his services to many fields that receive no direct aid; but need, in their struggle to support the Gospel, such assistance, oversight and occasional services as it is possible for him to render. In the fields classified as aided, thirty Sunday-schools report an attendance of 2,884. There were added on profession 283, and by letter 158. A large number of the latter were lapsed church members. They had changed their residences, and amid new surroundings had grown neglectful of their vows. It takes activity and faithfulness on the part of pastors and people to bring such estranged ones into fellowowship, especially

with a Congregational Church, which is new to most of them. Our missionary pastors make great efforts to search out former professors of religion and exercise constant vigilance in acquainting themselves with new comers within the limits of their parishes.

### THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR.

The center of population in the United States, according to the census of 1890, is in Indiana. The immense transatlantic continental railroad traffic is compressed largely within the State's northern limits on Lake Michigan and the Ohio River, which marks its southern boundary. It was to be expected that the stir and excitement of the war would especially affect a community so near the nation's heart. Numbers of the young men of our churches enlisted. Three went from one Sunday-school class in one instance. The military camps attracted visitors. Sunday excursions were frequent and patronized by the relatives and friends of the soldiers. The Red Cross territory is in the State, and hospital and charity work occupied the minds and hearts of devoted women. The exigencies of the national and patriotic life for a season overshadowed and seemingly minimized the ideals of church growth and home evangelization. It was a summer of perplexity to many a minister, particularly in the large centers of population. But spiritual needs are ever emerging, and God's opportunity is sure to come. So our faithful ministers and missionaries have utilized the open doors for Christian impression, which came as they preached at the burial of heroes who died in their country's service, or as they, with the blessed messages of the Gospel of peace, ministered comfort to the hearts of bereaved and sorrowing friends.

### THE MISSION OF CONGREGATIONALISM.

The permeating influence of our body of churches is being felt in Indiana. The Congregational principles of local church autonomy and individual responsibility to Christ are manifesting their inherent dynamic force and power of social leverage. This is seen not only in matters religious, but in those which are structural and authoritative; in state politics; in the public school system; and in various lines of social advancement. Two state senators and one member of the lower house of our present general assembly come directly from our Missionary congregations.

Township government was based in Indiana on the Virginia autocratic system; not on the New England plan of town meetings. A

single trustee, elected on a county ticket, has been the absolute and sometimes corrupt arbiter of school and civil affairs. Town meetings are unknown. Recently the struggle of town politics has been to secure a modification of this system along the lines of larger individual responsibility, and a more direct popular voice on the part of citizens.

The town meeting system is not only an ideal in social republicanism, but it is congenial to the growth of Congregationalism. Citizens are instructed in and become familiar with the principles of individual responsibility and a direct voice in government. Public education, public discussion and public agreement are essential. So Congregational Church government finds a welcome. But the Virginia system of making a township a "fief" for a trustee to govern and to decide on local matters according to his own irresponsible authority and often fatuous will, reduces citizenship to a name—weakens the sacredness of the franchise—and fails to prepare men for our free church government.

On the other hand, a Congregational Church in any given community, if properly administered, helps to bring about a sympathetic adjustment of laws and customs, based on the ultimate value of citizenship and the pervading purpose in Christianity to make the soul of man a citizen. The idea of the supremacy of the individual conscience in the moral life of a man, and the consciousness that he himself is a responsible moral factor in government and society, is fostered directly by the establishment of Congregational Churches. A government of a church by popular vote is the only protection from ecclesiastical tyranny over a free conscience. The habit of exercising a freeman's rights in the affairs of a sacred institution will produce a seriousness and gravity in its exercise at the political polls. Where human rights consciously become identified with religious forces, we have a stable and august power. The transcendent importance of our Home Missionary efforts in disseminating a true and vital Congregationalism is being more and more recognized and appreciated. In fundamental and basic values this work is simply unapproachable, in dignity and salvatory power, in the affairs of the nation and the world. The work for which the Congregational Home Missionary Society stands is undoubtedly the most noble, the grandest, the most beneficent and far reaching of any being done today in America; for with a single eye and splendid sacrifice it aims to create a full orbed Christian citizenship, and that is what Indiana supremely needs today.

A STRUGGLE FOR STABILITY.

This has not been a year of romantic conquests for our ideals, but has been marked by adjustments favorable to equilibrium. Stability rather than advance has been the aim. Weak churches that, because of financial stringency, have not received aid, have been served by the Superintendent. Stronger churches have adjusted their expenditures on a more economical basis. It has been a year of ministerial changes and of radical readjustments in methods and operating expenses. Two of the churches aided since their organization have come to self-support. The names of People's Church, Indianapolis, and East Chicago Church go on the Society's "Roll of Honor." The newly-erected house of worship at East Mt. Carmel was dedicated May 29, 1898, and the neat and well-built chapel of the Covenant Church, Indianapolis, was dedicated May 7, 1899. Rev. Martin Jensen was ordained May 26, 1898, in the Hosmer Church.

The financial and internal troubles in Pilgrim Church, Indianapolis, reached their climax in September, 1898, when the pastor resigned, and a majority of the members took letters. The Superintendent was thereupon elected pastor for three months. Considerable repairs were soon made, and some floating indebtedness paid. Eventually the retiring membership returned to their church home. A Y. P. S. C. E. has been organized and new financial measures adopted. The church is now out of debt, apparently united in work and hopeful for the future.

The Bremen Congregational Church has had a good year. The dissensions which marked a previous pastorate have been healed and spiritual and financial interests are more encouraging.

Since the revival of various forms of manufacturing the cities in the gas belt are more than ever thriving centers of industry. Large numbers of young men gather in these places for employment. To illustrate: Madison County has doubled in population since the discovery of gas. The county seat, Anderson, has increased in assessed valuation from $1,000,000 to about $8,000,000, and from 5,000 population to about 23,000. More glass, tin-plate, shovels and axes are produced in the county than in any other similar county in the United States. It has two of the largest plate glass factories in the country. There had never been a Congegational Church in the county until 1891, when Hope Church, Anderson, was organized. Elwood and Alexandria Churches have since been organized, making three in the county, one of which is self-supporting. Thus Congregationalism has become a religious force in the three largest cities in the county. The Alexandria Church is now taking steps to erect upon its desira-

ble lot a house of worship of fine proportions, architecture and equipment. The church is engaged in various active and useful ministries in behalf of the teeming and miscellaneous population of 10,000 souls. Anderson is going nobly forward under the lead of its earnest young pastor. Elwood Church retains the minister who organized the work, and has already become self-supporting, and a church contributing to the missionary causes. Dunkirk is another gas town where Congregational missionary work has helped to solve the problem of religious and social uplift and renovation. The tasteful and well-equipped edifice, costing, with the lot, $11,000, was recently completed. The church has declared for self-support in the near future.

RIDGEVILLE COLLEGE.

The only institution of learning directly connected with the Indiana Congregational Churches has passed a crisis in its history. The resignation of President George Hindley and other teachers took effect in June, 1898. Many of the trustees also resigned. It was currently reported that the school would be abandoned, and the Congregational Church in Ridgeville was to pass to another denomination. The floating indebtedness had been increased during the year, and the churches had been evincing a lack of confidence in the institution. At this juncture the Superintendent of Home Missions was elected President *pro tem.* and superintendent of affairs. At his suggestion, Rev. J. Challen Smith, of Alexandria, gave his vacation month to a personal supervision of the building, and the interests of the college, meanwhile supplying also the pulpit. The college and grounds were cleaned up, and inexpensive improvements made in the interests of sanitation and equipment. The Academy department opened in the fall with new teachers and a greatly economized system of administration. January 1, 1899, Prof. Hugh C. Garvin became the President and the new epoch was fairly begun. Prof. Garvin was formerly at the head of the Bible School of Butler College, Irvington. Previously he had been Professor of German there, and earlier still had been connected with the University of Heidelberg, Germany. Already there is a marked improvement in the *morale* of the school, and the quality and enthusiasm of the students. There is also an increasing attendance and a renewal of local confidence. Prof. Garvin, besides teaching the languages five hours a day for five days in the week, is the pastor of the church. Miss Eunice W. Curtis, a graduate of the Indianapolis High School, is teaching history and English literature; and Prof. Fisher is in charge of the classes in sciences and mathematics. The college has again been placed in the

list of beneficiaries of the College and Education Society of Boston, and Secretaries C. O. Day and Theodore Clifton are in active consultation with the trustees and faculty, looking towards fuller cooperation and larger assistance.

### MINISTERIAL CHANGES.

Ministers identified with the Congregational churches of Indiana have closed their pastorates as follows:

*Self-supporting Churches.*—Rev. Frank Knopf closed his decade of labors with the Elkhart Church. Rev. Henry N. Kinney, Mayflower Church, Indianapolis, resigned because of ill health, and has become pastor of the Congregational Church, Claremont, Cal. Rev. Joseph B. Ross, of Whiting, resigned from active ministry, and is residing at Crawfordsville. Rev. Ralph J. Smith left the Kokomo pastorate, and is in business at New London, Ohio. Rev. Melman J. Fenenga closed his Hammond pastorate to go to Ashland, Wis., as principal of the Academy of Beloit College. Rev. Edward L. Brooks, after six years with Fort Recovery, has become pastor at Detroit City, Minn. Rev. Wiliam C. Gordon retired from the Michigan City pastorate to secure a year's residence and study at the University of Chicago. Rev. John Harden gave up the Macksville work, but resides there. Rev. Anson L. Hassler, who came from the Presbyterians at the time of the church organization, dropped out of Covenant Church, Indianapolis. Rev. William A. Walker ceased to supply the pulpit of Amboy Church. Martin Jensen resigned at Hosmer.

*Aided Churches.*—Lambert T. Ludholm has resigned from the Swedish Church, Michigan City. Philip E. Bauer has gone from Bremen to South Chicago, Ill. Frank E. Bigelow has left East Chicago for Plymouth Church, Salt Lake City, Utah. Oren D. Fisher resigned People's Church, Indianapolis, and went to East Maverick Church, Boston, Mass. Ezra E. Frame left South Church, Fort Wayne, for Bunker Hill, Ill. John Gordon resigned the Jamestown work. Rev. George Hindley exchanged Ridgeville for the Elk River, Minn., pastorate. John R. Mason resigned at Andrews. A. E. Peirce left Washington and Cannelburg. R. E. Roberts left Coal Bluff for Iowa. Richard Smith resigned at Portland. Thomas Smith resigned at Porter. Joseph H. Teter left Pilgrim Church, Indianapolis, and returned to Ohio. Total resignations, 24.

The following ministers have assumed pastorates during the year:

*Self-supporting Churches.*—Rev. Harry B. Long, formerly of Chicago, came to People's, Indianapolis; Thomas Gray, student, be-

came pastor at East Chicago. Rev. Samuel A. Hayt, D. D., Presbyterian, came from Watertown, N. Y., to Mayflower, Indianapolis. Rev. Andrew U. Ogilvie, of Windsor, Vt., accepted his call to Elkhart. Rev. Martin Jensen became pastor at Macksville and South Vigo. Rev. F. E. Knopf assumed the Michigan City pastorate. Hiram E. Moon became acting pastor at Portland. Harvey A. Lyman, student, is Hammond's new pastor. Rev. C. W. Choate, Dayton, Ohio, came to Kokomo. E. W. Van Aken, student, is pastor at Fremont, and Dr. J. B. Worrell supplies Ross.

*Aided Churches.*—Luther Curtis Talmage, student, has become pastor at Bremen. Rev. David L. Williams has come from Cambria, N. Y., to South Church, Fort Wayne. Rev. John R. Mason is pastor of Covenant, and Rev. Thomas Smith is pastor of Union, both of Indianapolis. Prof. Hugh C. Garvin fills the Ridgeville pulpit. William W. Betts, student, preaches at Amboy and Andrews. Albert E. Peirce has the missionary field of Solsberry and Cincinnati. Rev. J. R. Preston is pastor of Jamestown church. Rev. Richard Smith has accepted his call to Shipshewana. Rev. John W. Sutherland is pastor of the Second Church, Terre Haute. Rev. Walter Burroughs has come from Kendall, Mich., to Washington, Hosmer and Cannelburg. Carl G. Anderson has become Swedish pastor at Michigan City. Total pastoral accessions, 23.

### RECEIPTS AND APPORTIONMENT.

The contributions to the Congregational Home Missionary by the constituency of the State Society from the churches, the W. H. M. U., S. S., and Y. P. S. C. E. during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1899, amounted to $894.57, to which should be added a legacy payment of $417.87, making a total of $1,312.44. The contributions came short by $105.43 of the estimate of the Executive Committee, and were less by $11.63 than the previous year. Five thousand, eight hundred and eighty-five dollars, directly from the Mother Society, was expended in our work. Gratitude is felt that our work is so liberally sustained, even though the debt encumbers the Society. It certainly behooves the brethren in Indiana to make special and self-denying efforts toward self-support, and also to make larger contributions to the Society which is so heavily burdened with our work. It can not be that an average gift of but twenty cents per resident member is any adequate recognition of the necessary and life-giving help the Mother Society is rendering the churches.

## THE DUTY OF FELLOWSHIP.

The independent nature of our church government and the distance which separates the groups of churches in Indiana, as well as the tendency to unite with other denominations in local religious affairs, brings about a state of comparative atrophy in strictly Congregational fellowship, and defeats the growth of the "spirit, of the body," the denominational "esprit du corps." Too often this tendency reacts on the local church, depressing its activities, lessening its membership, and disintegrating its organization. Just because our churches are self-governing especial care should be taken to foster denominational education, sympathy and fellowship. We are so far removed from sectarian zeal, that we approach dangerously near the opposite pole, of incoherency in organic religious life. Our freedom does not diminish our duty to assist our sister churches; nor does it lessen the value of the privileges of service, and the stimulus to Christian growth involved in self-denying and sustained efforts to carry forward the Master's work. Our associational and fellowship meetings are of great value. They give moral and spiritual leverage, and if fostered and sustained may produce strong incentives to denominational and individual consecration. With returning peace and prosperity we are entering upon an era of home evangelization. It should not be lost sight of that the large self-expression allowed and encouraged in the individual, by Congregational principles, finds its most sublime possibilities, when it is identified with and lost in the passion for the Master's service and the redemption of humanity.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHANIEL A. HYDE,
JAMES STUART AINSLIE,
FRANK E. KNOPF,
WILLIAM A. BELL,
CHARLES H. PERCIVAL,
EDWARD DANFORTH CURTIS,
Committee.

Elkhart, May 10, 1899.

# OUR GIFTS FOR HOME MISSIONS.

## FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1899

ABBREVIATIONS—The figures immediately following the name of the church denote the church collections; W. H. M. U., gifts of Women's Societies; S. S., Sunday-schools; Y. P. S. C. E., Young People's Societies.

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|---|---|
| Alexandria, 11.25; W. H. M. U., 13.25 | $24 50 |
| Amboy, 2.12; W. H. M. U., 1.00 | 3 12 |
| Anderson, 27.39; W. H. M. U., 26.00 | 53 39 |
| Andrews, 2.43 | 2 43 |
| Angola, 8.51; W. H. M. U., 5.00; Y. P. S. C. E., 6.50 | 20 01 |
| Beechwood, 50c | 50 |
| Bremen, 8.76 | 8 76 |
| Cannelburg, 45c | 45 |
| Cardonia, 11.50; W. H. M. U., 1.00; S. S., 5.00; Y. P. S. C. E., 3.50 | 21 00 |
| Caseyville, 5.00 | 5 00 |
| Cedarwood, 50c | 50 |
| Central, 50c; W. H. M. U., 1.50 | 2 00 |
| Coal Bluff, 5.00 | 5 00 |
| Dunkirk, 17.00 | 17 00 |
| East Chicago, 10.00; W. H. M. U., 15.00 | 25 00 |
| East Mt. Carmel | |
| Elkhart, Y. P. S. C. E., 16.00 | 16 00 |
| Elwood, W. H. M. U., 11.25 | 11 25 |
| Fairmount, 5.50 | 5 50 |
| Fort Wayne, Plymouth, 50.00; W. H. M. U., 20.00 | 70 00 |
| Fort Wayne, South, 14.75 | 14 75 |
| Fort Recovery, 5.00; W. H. M. U., 3.00 | 8 00 |
| Fremont, 1.65 | 1 65 |
| Grassy Valley, 50c | 50 |
| Hammond | |
| Hobart, 6.00; W. H. M. U., 6.75 | 12 75 |
| Hosmer | |
| Indianapolis, Plymouth, W. H. M. U., 58.50 | 58 50 |
| Indianapolis, Mayflower, 17.00; W. H. M. U., 48.00 | 65 00 |
| Indianapolis, Brightwood, 8.50; W. H. M. U., 2.50 | 11 00 |
| Indianapolis, People's, W. H. M. U., 2.00 | 2 00 |
| Indianapolis, Pilgrim, 17.32 | 17 32 |
| Indianapolis, Fellowship, 5.00; W. H. M. U., 6.00 | 11 00 |
| Indianapolis, Trinity, 15.00; W. H. M. U., 8.50 | 23 50 |
| Indianapolis, Union, 4.95; W. H. M. U., 3.00 | $ 7 95 |
| Indianapolis, Covenant | |
| Jamestown, 62c | 62 |
| Kokomo, W. H. M. U., 23.00 | 23 00 |
| Lake Gage | |
| Macksville, 3.35; W. H. M. U., 3.00 | 6 35 |
| Marion, 7.00; W. H. M. U., 2.50 | 9 50 |
| Michigan City, First, 21.56; W. H. M. U., 11.75 | 33 31 |
| Michigan City, German, 9.75 | 9 75 |
| Michigan City, Scan., 5.00 | 5 00 |
| Ontario | |
| Orland, 32.30; W. H. M. U., 2.26 | 34 56 |
| Perth, 1.00 | 1 00 |
| Porter, 15.00; W. H. M. U., 10.00 | 25 00 |
| Portland, 2.50; W. H. M. U., 4.00 | 6 50 |
| Ridgeville, 16.90; W. H. M. U., 10.00 | 26 90 |
| Ross | |
| Shipshewana, 6.50 | 6 50 |
| Solsberry | |
| South Vigo | |
| Terre Haute, First, 50.00; W. H. M. U., 66.00 | 116 00 |
| Terre Haute, Second, 13.25; W. H. M. U., 2.00 | 13 25 |
| Washington | |
| Whiting | |
| | $843 57 |

INDIVIDUALS.

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|---|---|
| Mrs. P. W. Wallace | $1 00 |
| Estate of Elihu Baldwin | 417 87 |
| Mrs. A. H. Ball (W. H. M. U. Special) | 50 00 |
| Total | $1,312 44 |

CONTRIBUTIONS BY MONTHS.

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|---|---|---|---|
| April | $50 45 | November | 63 75 |
| May | 95 39 | December | 486 87 |
| June | 95 01 | January | 103 87 |
| July | | February | 67 87 |
| August | 17 50 | March | 296 53 |
| September | 29 02 | | |
| October | 6 18 | Total | $1,312 44 |

## ABSTRACT OF REPORT ON SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

BY REV. WILLIAM F. HARDING.

The Committee has been greatly hindered in its work by the failure of many schools to make reports; the blanks sent to them have not been returned. Some of the schools not reporting belong to our larger churches.

Forty-three schools report 199 officers, 332 teachers, a total enrollment of 3,429, with an average attendance of 2,615, showing an average absence of nearly one-third.

Six home departments are reported, with 304 members. Five schools report nominal classes.

In twenty-one schools the church elects the officers; four churches support the school.

Thirteen schools sustain regular teachers' meetings.

The Pilgrim Helps are used in 26 schools, and 14 take the Pilgrim Sunday-school papers. Seventeen report libraries with a total of 2,014 volumes.

Children's Day was observed by 34 schools—a slight gain over last year.

Contributions to our Benevolent Societies amounted to $341.63, and were as follows: For. Missions, $35.52; Home Missions, $127.18; Sunday-schools, $118.78; church building, $40.50; Education Society, $4.05; A. M. A., $15.60. The Fairmount School gave to five societies; Fort Wayne to four; two schools to three societies; fifteen gave to none.

The report urges the importance of a better education of our children in the workings of these Congregational Societies and in an intelligent support of them.

The schools reporting have raised for all purposes a total of $2,353.04.

In answer to questions as to the use of Bibles instead of leaflets in teaching, the fact is revealed that about half of the teachers use the Bible and a very small per cent. of the children bring their Bibles. The Committee urges the importance of cultivating familiarity with the Sacred Scriptures; leaflets, therefore, should be used as *helps*, and not as substitutes for the Bible.

## INDIANA BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS OF THE INTERIOR.

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Indiana Branch of the W. B. M. I. was held in the First Congregational Church, Elkhart, May 9, 1899. On the previous evening a union meeting of the Home and Foreign Societies was held, Mrs. W. A. Bell presiding. Mrs. C. J. Buchanan led the devotional exercises. Rev. Charles F. Hill gave an account of the work in the Coal Mine Mission. Miss Myers, of Jaffna, Ceylon, gave a sketch of the history of this oldest mission of the American Board, and spoke especially of the educational work it is doing.

The session Tuesday afternoon was opened with devotional exercises, led by Mrs. Buchanan, the President.

The reports of the Secretaries and Treasurers were presented, showing the total contributions amounted to $766.62. Mrs. Ballenger, of Evanston, spoke of the debt of the W. B. M. I., and asked for subscriptions to the "Dollar Fund." Then followed a Bible Reading on "Our Marching Orders," by Miss Blatchford, of Chicago. Miss Myers narrated some experiences of missionaries in Ceylon. A large children's meeting was addressed by Miss Blatchford, Miss Myers, Mrs. Buchanan and Rev. Chas. F. Hill.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:

President, Mrs. C. J. Buchanan, Indianapolis.
Vice-President, Mrs. F. E. Dewhurst, Indianapolis.
Secretary, Miss E. B. Warren, Terre Haute.
Auditor, Mrs. Anna B. Hobbs, Indianapolis.
Treasurer, Miss Mary E. Perry, Indianapolis.
Vice-President, Fort Wayne Association, Mrs. W. F. Harding.
Vice-President, Michigan City Association, Mrs. Caroline B. Haskell, Michigan City.
Vice-President, Kokomo Association, Mrs. E. R. Wilson, Kokomo.
Vice-President, Central Association, Mrs. W. A. Noyes, Terre Haute.
Vice-President, Ohio Valley Association, ——— Washington.
Secretary Children's Work, Mrs. C. O. Howe, Chicago.

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

The eleventh annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of Indiana was held Tuesday morning, May 9, 1899, at the Congregational Church in Elkhart. Not a large number was present, but there was interest and enthusiasm. Mrs. W. A. Bell presided. A very comprehensive view of the year's work was given by the State Secretary, Mrs. J. E. Hall, of Alexandria, in this, her first report.

The Treasurer's report showed $585 as the result of the year's work. Unusual interest had been manifested in sending boxes to missionary stations, and very valuable gifts had been contributed in this way. A modest estimate brought the amount of all offerings to $950.

Mrs. D. E. Emerson, who is in charge of the bureau of woman's work in the American Missionary Association, gave a very interesting talk on her special line of work. Her words and presence were a benediction. Mrs. E. R. Cheney, of Anderson, gave a talk on the work within Indiana, and Charles F. Hill told what the women were attempting in his churches at Cardonia and Perth.

The following named officers were elected for the coming year:

President, Mrs. W. A. Bell, Indianapolis.
Vice-President, Mrs. L. J. Weinstein, Terre Haute.
Secretary, Mrs. J. E. Hall, Alexandria.
Treasurer, Mrs. Anna D. Davis, Indianapolis.
Vice-President, Fort Wayne Association, Mrs. William Harding, Orland.
Vice-President, Michigan City Association, Miss Jennie Loucks.
Vice-President, Central Association, Mrs. Rollin De Frees, Indianapolis.
Vice-President, Kokomo Association, Mrs. E. R. Cheney, Anderson.
Vice-President, Ohio Valley Association, Mrs. W. B. Frost, Central.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

### N. A. HYDE, TREASURER.

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE GENERAL CONGREGATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INDIANA.

DEBIT.

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| Balance in treasury (1898) | | 76 | |
| Dec. 30, '98, | F. E. Bigelow, Reg. Michigan City Asso. (on last year's account) | $3 87 | |
| Dec. 30, '98, | F. M. Whitlock, Reg. Cent. Asso. (on last year's account) | 18 25 | |
| Jan. 31, '99, | J. R. Preston, Reg. Ft. Wayne Asso. | 37 85 | |
| Feb. 3, '99, | F. M. Whitlock, Reg. Cent. Asso | 5 00 | |
| Feb. 3, '99, | F. M. Whitlock, Reg. Cent. Asso | 5 00 | |
| Feb. 3, '99, | F. M. Whitlock, Reg. Cent. Asso | 9 75 | |
| Feb. 18, '99, | F. E. Bigelow, Michigan City Asso | 13 79 | |
| Feb. 27, '99, | E. S. Boyer, Reg. Kokomo Asso | 11 90 | |
| Mar. 25, '99, | F. E. Bigelow, Michigan City Asso | 10 64 | |
| Apr. 5, '99, | F. E. Bigelow, Michigan City Asso | 5 95 | |
| Apr. 28, '99, | F. E. Bigelow, Michigan City Asso | 6 62 | |
| May 2, '99, | E. S. Boyer, Kokomo Asso | 15 52 | |
| May 6, '99, | F. M. Whitlock, Cent. Asso | 25 69 | |
| May 8, '99, | F. M. Whitlock, Cent. Asso | 2 90 | |
| May 10, '99, | C. F. Hill, Cardonia and Perth | 4 35 | |
| May 27, '99, | F. M. Whitlock, Cent. Asso | 4 05 | |
| | | | $181 89 |

CREDIT.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 12, '99, | C. E. Hollenbeck, printing | $20 00 | |
| Apr. 28, '99, | Balance printing 400 programs and 300 Minutes | 47 00 | |
| Apr. 5, '99, | S. B. Forbes, Treasurer Nat. Council. | 54 12 | |
| May 5, '99, | S. B. Forbes, balance due for 1898 | 37 00 | |
| | Postage on Minutes, etc., postal cards. | 2 70 | |
| | Expenses Dr. Barton, preacher | 5 00 | |
| | | | $165 82 |
| | Balance in treasury | | $16 07 |

## DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS.

### I—FORT WAYNE ASSOCIATION.

REV. JARED R. PRESTON, Kinderhook, Michigan, Registrar.

CHURCHES, 10.

| | |
|---|---|
| Andrews | Jamestown |
| Angola | Lake Gage |
| Fort Wayne, Plymouth | Ontario |
| Fort Wayne, South | Orland |
| Fremont | Shipshewana |

MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| *Name.* | *Employment.* | *Ordained.* |
|---|---|---|
| Ainslie, James S | Pastor | May 22, 1882 |
| Bonney, John R | Retired | 1863 |
| Harding, Wm. F | Pastor | Sept. 14, 1891 |
| Preston, Jared R | Pastor | June 22, 1865 |
| Smith, Ed. Sinclair | Pastor | July 20, 1886 |
| Smith, Richard | Pastor | June 28, 1892 |
| Williams, David T | Pastor | 1877 |

### II—MICHIGAN CITY ASSOCIATION.

REV. FRANK E. KNOPF, Michigan City, Registrar, *pro tem.*

CHURCHES, 11.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bremen | Mich. City, *Emman'l, Ger.* |
| East Chicago | Mich. City, *Scandinavian.* |
| Elkhart, First | Porter |
| Hammond | Ross |
| Hobart | Whiting |
| Michigan City, First | |

MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| *Name.* | *Employment.* | *Ordained.* |
|---|---|---|
| Gordon, Wm. C | | April 14, 1889 |
| Heinzelman, Henry W | Pastor | Sept. 21, 1891 |
| Knopf, Frank E | Pastor | Nov. 12, 1889 |
| Nickerson, Roscoe S | Pastor | 1897 |
| Ogilvie, Andrew U | Pastor | 1895 |
| Robertson, Albert A | Pastor | Sept. 7, 1897 |

## III—KOKOMO ASSOCIATION.

EDMUND S. BOYER, Anderson, Registrar.

CHURCHES, 11.

| | |
|---|---|
| Alexandria | Fort Recovery, O. |
| Amboy | Kokomo |
| Anderson | Marion |
| Dunkirk | Portland, *Liber Mem.* |
| Elwood | Ridgeville |
| Fairmount | |

MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| *Name.* | *Employment.* | *Ordained.* |
|---|---|---|
| Choate, Chas. W | Pastor | Sept. 1, 1877 |
| Garvin, Hugh C | Pastor | 1899 |
| Moon, Hiram E | Pastor | 1891 |
| Penniman, Andrew O | Pastor | Aug. 29, 1882 |
| Powell, Richard | Pastor | May 6, 1876 |
| Riley, Charles A | Pastor | June 1, 1897 |
| Smith, J. Challen | Pastor | Oct. 19, 1896 |
| Smith, Ralph J | | Oct. 28, 1885 |
| Street, Walter B | Pastor | 1898 |
| Walker, Wm. A | Pastor | Oct. 15, 1895 |

## IV—CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

REV. N. A. HYDE, Registrar, *pro tem.*

CHURCHES, 18.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cardonia | Indianapolis, Trinity |
| Caseyville | Indianapolis, Union |
| Coal Bluff | Indianapolis, Covenant |
| Indianapolis, Plymouth | Macksville |
| Indianapolis, Mayflower | Perth |
| Indianapolis, Brightwood | Solsberry |
| Indianapolis, People's | South Vigo |
| Indianapolis, Pilgrim | Terre Haute, First |
| Indianapolis, Fellowship | Terre Haute, Second |

MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| *Name.* | *Employment.* | *Ordained.* |
|---|---|---|
| Comfort, James W | Chaplain | Oct. 14, 1873 |
| Curtis, Edward D | Supt. C. H. M. S | May 31, 1883 |
| Dewhurst, Frederic E | Pastor | Aug 1882 |
| Harden, John | Pastor | Oct. 9, 1879 |
| Hayt, Samuel A | Pastor | 1869 |
| Hill, Charles F | Pastor | Jan. 8, 1897 |

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|---|---|---|
| Hill, George E | Without charge | June 5, 1851 |
| Hyde, Nathaniel A | Pastor *Em* | Dec. 23, 1857 |
| Jensen, Marten | Pastor | May 26, 1898 |
| Kinney, Henry N | | Oct. 19, 1882 |
| Murray, Edward W | Pastor | July 4, 1897 |
| Percival, Charles H | Pastor | Oct. 14, 1884 |
| Pierce, Albert E | Pastor | Jan. 1892 |
| Smith, Thomas | Pastor | April 28, 1891 |
| Sutherland, John M | Pastor | June 15, 1887 |
| White, Levi | Pastor | Sept. 13, 1871 |
| Whitlock, Frank M | | June 4, 1880 |

## V—OHIO VALLEY ASSOCIATION.

CHURCHES, 8.

| | |
|---|---|
| Beechwood | East Mount Carmel |
| Cannelburg | Grassy Valley |
| Cedarwood | Hosmer |
| Central | Washington |

MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| *Name.* | *Employment.* | *Ordained.* |
|---|---|---|
| Burroughs, Walter A | Pastor | Feb. 22, 1893 |
| Frost, Wilfred B., *Lic* | Pastor | |
| Wilson, Levin | Retired | 1849 |

## STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1898.

| Churches. | Organized. | Clerks. | Ministers. | Ordained. | Began present services. | Members. | | | | Admitted. | | | Removals. | | | | Baptisms. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | Male. | Female. | Total. | Absent. | Confess'n | Letter. | Total. | Death. | Letter. | Disciple. | Total. | Adults. | Infants. |
| Alexandria | 1896 | Mrs. E. R. Week | J. Challen Smith, *p.* | 1896 | 1896 | 14 | 29 | 43 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Amboy | 1890 | Joseph Elleman | [William W. Betts, *Lic.*] | .... | 1899 | 19 | 43 | 62 | 21 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 0 |
| Anderson | 1891 | Dea. Edmund S. Boyer | Walter B. Street, *p.* | 1898 | 1898 | 20 | 55 | 75 | 20 | 7 | 4 | 11 | 0 | 7 | 6 | 13 | 3 | 0 |
| Andrews | 1883 | Mrs. Fannie Thomas | [William A. Betts, *Lic.*] | .... | 1899 | 6 | 12 | 18 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 16 | 1 | 0 |
| Angola | 1869 | Mrs. Leon Freygang | Ed Sinclair Smith, *p.* | 1886 | 1896 | 28 | 78 | 106 | 14 | 9 | 5 | 14 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 0 |
| Beechwood, *a* | 1884 | David W. Youstler | [Wilfred B. Frost, *Lic.*] | .... | 1898 | 11 | 13 | 24 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Bremen | 1874 | Mrs. Laura Mensel | [L. C. Talmage, *Lic.*] | .... | 1898 | 12 | 42 | 54 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Broad Ripple | 1896 | Mrs. Josephine Dodd | .. | .... | .... | 7 | 9 | 16 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cannelburg | 1891 | Mrs. Florence E. Davis | Walter A. Burroughs, *p.* | 1893 | 1899 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cardonia | 1879 | Thomas Teal | Charles F. Hill, *p.* | 1897 | 1898 | 15 | 40 | 55 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 15 | 0 | 4 |
| Caseyville, *b* | 1893 | Henry Sneddon | Robert E. Roberts, *p.* | 1884 | 1898 | 15 | 16 | 31 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Cedarwood, *c* | 1881 | Edward Haas | [Wilfred B. Frost, *Lic.*] | .... | 1898 | 17 | 29 | 46 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 0 |
| Central | 1882 | L. H. Rogge | [Wilfred B. Frost, *Lic.*] | .... | 1898 | 19 | 22 | 41 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Coal Bluff | 1888 | John S. Robson | ..... | 1884 | 1898 | 14 | 24 | 38 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 5 |
| Dunkirk | 1894 | B. P. Hunt | Andrew O. Penniman, *p.* | 1882 | 1897 | 31 | 65 | 96 | 18 | 2 | 9 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| East Chicago | 1889 | Miss Ida L. Lamb | [Thomas Gray, *Lic.*] | .... | 1899 | 21 | 45 | 66 | 22 | 7 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| East Mt. Carmel, *d.* | 1897 | Albert W. Davis | [Z. F. Van Sickle, *Lic.*] | .... | 1896 | 10 | 16 | 26 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Elkhart | 1869 | Kit McKean | Andrew U. Ogilvie, *p.* | 1895 | 1899 | 38 | 116 | 154 | 18 | 14 | 10 | 24 | 2 | 8 | 32 | 42 | 8 | 2 |
| Elwood | 1895 | D. J. Lloyd | Richard Powell, *p.* | 1876 | 1895 | 39 | 31 | 70 | 3 | 5 | 23 | 28 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Fairmount | 1888 | Dea. B. F. Stevens | Charles A. Riley, *p.* | 1897 | 1897 | 18 | 37 | 55 | 1 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 1 | 3 | 17 | 21 | 1 | 2 |
| Ft. Recovery, O. | 1854 | Miss Tillie Frommel | [J. D. Howell, *Lic.*] | .... | 1899 | 35 | 63 | 98 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ft. Wayne, Plym'th | 1870 | Aaron B. Howey | James S. Ainslie, *p.* | 1882 | 1890 | 161 | 252 | 413 | 32 | 39 | 10 | 49 | 0 | 11 | 15 | 26 | 8 | 10 |
| Ft. Wayne, South | 1894 | John Stieman | David T. Williams | 1877 | 1899 | 13 | 38 | 51 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Fremont | 1874 | Mrs. L. E. McNabb | [E. W. VanAken, *B. Lic.*] | .... | 1899 | 6 | 19 | 25 | 13 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| Grassy Valley | 1897 | Miss Nellie Pitman | [Wilfred B. Frost, *Lic.*] | .... | 1898 | 8 | 10 | 18 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hammond | 1887 | Miss Sarah Ripley | [H. A. Lyman, *Lic.*] | .... | 1899 | 14 | 37 | 51 | 4 | 10 | 4 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 2 |
| Hobart | 1885 | Alfred T. Davis | Albert A. Robertson, *p.* | 1897 | 1897 | 30 | 33 | 63 | 14 | 10 | 3 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Hosmer, *e* | 1887 | Dr. John T. Smith | Walter A. Burroughs, *p.* | 1893 | 1899 | 27 | 35 | 62 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| Ind'polis, Plym'th | 1857 | Miss Mary T. Allgire | Frederic E. Dewhurst, *p.* | 1882 | 1892 | 127 | 251 | 378 | 65 | 12 | 11 | 23 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 4 | 5 |
| " Mayflower | 1869 | Rev. Geo. E. Hill | { Nath. A. Hyde, *p. em.* / Sam'l A. Hayt, *Pres. p.* | 1858 | 1872 / 1869 | 1898 | 74 | 119 | 193 | 29 | 6 | 16 | 22 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 7 |
| " Brightwood | 1889 | Frank Darnell | Edward W. Murray, *p.* | 1897 | 1898 | 34 | 46 | 80 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |

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| Ind'polis, People's | 1890 | Walter H. Judd | Harry B. Long, *p* | 1885 | 1899 | 97 | 153 | 250 | 0 | 15 | 18 | 33 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 3 |
| " Pilgrim | 1890 | Miss Lizzie Calef | | | | 19 | 26 | 45 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 7 | 9 | 17 | 0 | 0 |
| " Fellowship | 1891 | Olin L. Hatton | | | | 46 | 73 | 119 | 10 | 4 | 6 | 10 | 0 | 5 | 17 | 22 | 0 | 0 |
| " Trinity | 1896 | Orlow B. Ball | Levi White, *p* | 1871 | 1897 | 51 | 91 | 142 | 7 | 25 | 44 | 69 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 10 | 12 | 4 |
| " Union | 1896 | Mrs. Martha Jackson | Thomas Smith | 1891 | 1899 | 17 | 30 | 47 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 9 |
| " Covenant | 1898 | J. L. Swindelle | John R. Mason, *p* | 1887 | 1899 | 18 | 31 | 49 | 0 | 20 | 29 | 49 | 3 | 0 | 90 | 93 | 6 | 0 |
| Jamestown, *f* | 1872 | Charles W. Gray | Jared R. Preston, *p* | 1865 | 1899 | 16 | 26 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kokomo | 1863 | Victor E. Vail | Charles W. Choate, *p* | 1877 | 1898 | 65 | 99 | 164 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 23 | 31 | 0 | 0 |
| Lake Gage | 1889 | Frank Brown | William F. Harding, *p* | 1891 | 1898 | 10 | 13 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Macksville | 1885 | Miss Jessie Hall | Martin Jensen, *p* | 1898 | 1898 | 15 | 40 | 55 | 10 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 32 | 39 | 0 | 0 |
| Marion | 1889 | Miss May Barney | | | | 18 | 45 | 63 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Michigan City, 1st | 1835 | Wm. R. Corbin | Frank E. Knopf, *p* | 1889 | 1898 | 77 | 187 | 264 | 71 | 15 | 2 | 17 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| " Emman., *Ger* | 1891 | Miss Rika Krueger | H. W. Heinzelmann, *p* | 1891 | 1896 | 18 | 25 | 43 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 5 |
| " San. M'l, *Scan.* | 1893 | Charles J. Anderson | [Carl G. Anderson, *Lic.*] | | 1898 | 16 | 23 | 39 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 11 | 0 | 4 |
| Ontario | 1840 | Samuel J. Preston | [Wm. J. Prestidge, *Lic.*] | | 1898 | 18 | 33 | 51 | 17 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Orland | 1836 | Mrs. Lettie Squires | Wm. F. Harding, *p* | 1891 | 1898 | 22 | 68 | 90 | 16 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 4 |
| Perth | 1889 | Miss Nellie Short | Chas. F. Hill, *p* | 1897 | 1897 | 3 | 8 | 11 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 6 |
| Porter | 1891 | Miss Edith W. Smith | Roscoe S. Nickerson | 1897 | 1898 | 23 | 30 | 53 | 8 | 11 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 10 | 4 | 1 |
| Portland | 1854 | Mrs. Asenith Force | Hiram E. Moon, *p* | 1891 | 1899 | 31 | 39 | 70 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Ridgeville | 1892 | W. B. Starr | Hugh C. Garvin, *p* | 1899 | 1899 | 24 | 29 | 53 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Ross | 1888 | Mrs. Kate A. Gallagher | [Wm. B. Worrell, *Lic.*] | | 1898 | 17 | 14 | 31 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Shipshewana | 1895 | Mrs. Henry Shenk | Richard Smith | 1892 | 1899 | 7 | 13 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Solsberry | 1868 | James Jenkins | Albert E. Pierce, *p* | 1892 | 1899 | 16 | 26 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| South Vigo, *g* | 1854 | Robert Smith | Martin Jensen | 1898 | 1899 | 14 | 29 | 43 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Terre Haute, 1st | 1834 | Henry S. Richardson | Chas. H. Percival, *p* | 1884 | 1897 | 94 | 254 | 348 | 70 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 17 | 2 | 5 |
| Terre Haute, 2d | 1891 | Mrs. Emma Pinkley | John M. Sutherland, *p* | 1887 | 1898 | 20 | 44 | 64 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 12 | 0 | 3 |
| Washington | 1890 | Mrs. E. A. Ross | Walter A. Burroughs, *p* | 1893 | 1899 | 10 | 15 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Whiting | 1890 | James M. Smith, Jr | | | | 27 | 37 | 64 | 12 | 13 | 0 | 13 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 4 |
| | | | Total | | | 1062 | 3067 | 4827 | 587 | 362 | 253 | 615 | 49 | 131 | 322 | 502 | 123 | 106 |

CHURCH: *Added*—Indianapolis, Covenant. *Omitted*—Elkhart, Riverside; Broad Ripple. Total membership, 4,827. Gain, 140.

*a*. New Amsterdam.
*b*. Diamond.
*c*. Corydon.
*d*. Fetter.
*e*. Glezen.
*f*. Crooked Creek.
*g*. Terre Haute.

# STATISTICS OF CHURCHES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1898.

| Churches. | Sunday-schools. | | | | | Benevolent Contributions. | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Superintendent. | Members. | Average attendance. | Families. | Y. P. S. C. E. | Foreign missions. | Education. | Church building. | Home missions. | Am. Miss. Asso'n. | Sunday-schools. | Ministerial aid. | Other. | Total. | Legacies. | Home expenditures. |
| Alexandria | C. C. Hall | 40 | 30 | 22 | 0 | $0 | $0 | $2 | $20 | $0 | $0 | $0 | $0 | $22 | $0 | $300 |
| Amboy | David M. Lytle | 102 | 75 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 14 | 0 | 105 |
| Anderson | Rev. Walter B. Street | 110 | 65 | 50 | 50 | 15 | 0 | 100 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 173 | 0 | 1,163 |
| Andrews | James Sims | 34 | 30 | 15 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 250 |
| Angola | John Schuman | 75 | 54 | 100 | 55 | 5 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 1,100 |
| Beechwood | D. W. Youstler | 35 | 25 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 35 |
| Bremen | Prof. W. F. Ellis | 132 | 65 | 35 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 0 | 246 |
| Cannelburg | William McBride | 30 | 25 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 45 |
| Cardonia | William Smith | 225 | 140 | 100 | 50 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 255 |
| Caseyville | Thomas Currie | 75 | 40 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 40 |
| Cedarwood | William Applegate | 35 | 20 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 35 |
| Central | Mrs. Nellie L. Frost | 45 | 35 | 33 | 30 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 155 |
| Coal Bluff | Mathew Raffle | 90 | 60 | 30 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 245 |
| Dunkirk | E. R. Sloan | 125 | 75 | 80 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 58 | 0 | 1,200 |
| East Chicago | Mrs. J. R. Ladd | 150 | 108 | 60 | 65 | 50 | 3 | 5 | 22 | 4 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 96 | 0 | 960 |
| East Mt. Carmel | A. W. Davis | 60 | 50 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 75 |
| Elkhart | E. C. Bickel | 186 | 125 | 100 | 38 | 61 | 20 | 10 | 82 | 30 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 178 | 0 | 1,800 |
| Elwood | Thomas E. Thomas | 180 | 150 | 30 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 700 |
| Fairmount | F. W. Hathaway | 60 | 39 | 50 | 10 | 0 | 3 | 13 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 531 |
| Fort Recovery | G. W. Krenning | 95 | 60 | 40 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fort Wayne | Harry Wilson | 370 | 165 | 270 | 65 | 53 | 0 | 200 | 85 | 25 | 20 | 0 | 25 | 408 | 0 | 8,000 |
| Fort Wayne, South | | 118 | 78 | 50 | 46 | 13 | 0 | 21 | 15 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 7 | 64 | 0 | 715 |
| Fremont | Dudley T. McNickle | 40 | 30 | 30 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 75 |
| Grassy Valley | Charles Smith | 40 | 30 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 25 |
| Hammond | Richard Jenkins, Jr | 142 | 108 | 125 | 70 | 11 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 12 | 45 | 0 | 500 |
| Hobart | Dr. W. B. Worrell | 120 | 45 | 35 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 15 | 26 | 0 | 550 |
| Hosmer | M. L. Heathman | 90 | 75 | 30 | 15 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 100 |
| Indianapolis, Plymouth | P. W. Dykema | 150 | 120 | 200 | 50 | 35 | 10 | 0 | 82 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 500 | 637 | 0 | 5,300 |
| Indianapolis, Mayflower | G. H. Ashley | 120 | 86 | 110 | 50 | 177 | 0 | 0 | 150 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 500 | 843 | 0 | 2,800 |
| Indianapolis, Brightwood | Mrs. E. Murray | 110 | 80 | 35 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 19 | 0 | 700 |
| Indianapolis, People's | David P. McConnaughy | 150 | 121 | 150 | 45 | 10 | 0 | 100 | 16 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 100 | 234 | 0 | 1,800 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Indianapolis, Pilgrim | H. R. Ellis | 60 | 40 | 25 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 178 |
| Indianapolis, Fellowship | J. D. L. Chandler | 150 | 103 | 100 | 20 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 45 | 82 | 0 | 1,400 |
| Indianapolis, Trinity | W. E. Brown | 225 | 129 | 150 | 79 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 13 | 43 | 0 | 1,600 |
| Indianapolis, Union | B. T. Everroad | 55 | 45 | 60 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 150 |
| Indianapolis, Covenant | Mrs. Fred Knefler | 73 | 58 | 55 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 470 |
| Jamestown | Charles W. Gray | 50 | 40 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 147 |
| Kokomo | Henry C. Davis | 115 | 90 | 130 | 35 | 32 | 8 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 0 | 2,350 |
| Lake Gage | Mrs. Butler | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 40 |
| Macksville | Mrs. Louisa McIllroy | 130 | 78 | 25 | 30 | 4 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 37 | 0 | 244 |
| Marion | Angus Elleman | 70 | 40 | 40 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 600 |
| Michigan City, 1st | Alfred Nichols | 152 | 114 | 125 | 72 | 52 | 0 | 12 | 80 | 22 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 180 | 0 | 1,675 |
| Michigan City, Emmanuel | Miss Mary Belz | 72 | 53 | 37 | 22 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 15 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 63 | 0 | 537 |
| Michigan City, Sanborn M | John Gronlund | 30 | 28 | 25 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 20 | 0 | 381 |
| Ontario | Mrs. C. F. Cain | 50 | 40 | 22 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 100 |
| Orland | William J. Case | 118 | 81 | 45 | 40 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 87 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 137 | 0 | 1,127 |
| Perth | Mrs. Lark Fielding | 73 | 42 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 50 |
| Porter | John H. Busse | 175 | 125 | 70 | 40 | 15 | 0 | 5 | 30 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 53 | 0 | 575 |
| Portland | Joseph Hawkins | 80 | 60 | 50 | 20 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 331 |
| Ridgeville | John Trafzer | 55 | 35 | 35 | 30 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 117 | 0 | 350 |
| Ross | Mrs. Kate A. Gallagher | 52 | 40 | 38 | 29 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 222 |
| Shipshewana | Mrs. Henry Shenk | 35 | 25 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 100 |
| Solsberry | John A. Baldridge | 90 | 67 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 50 |
| South Vigo | Marion K. Cassaday | 35 | 25 | 20 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 100 |
| Terre Haute, 1st | Frank C. Wagner | 109 | 57 | 150 | 38 | 160 | 20 | 25 | 270 | 8 | 15 | 0 | 162 | 660 | 0 | 4,220 |
| Terre Haute, 2d | Edgar Dick | 483 | 148 | 50 | 35 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 24 | 54 | 0 | 679 |
| Washington | Mrs. E. A. Ross | 80 | 60 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 150 |
| Whiting | James Burton | 150 | 115 | 160 | 50 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 53 | 92 | 0 | 689 |
| | Total | 5997 | 3885 | 3492 | 1515 | 789 | 177 | 616 | 1,215 | 143 | 161 | 16 | 1,533 | 4,650 | 0 | 48,870 |

## MINISTERS

AND THEIR POSTOFFICE ADDRESSES

AINSLIE, JAMES S.....Fort Wayne.
ANDERSON, CARL G., *Lic*.....Michigan City.
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CHOATE, CHARLES W.....Kokomo.
CURTIS, EDWARD D.....Indianapolis.
DEWHURST, FREDERIC E.....Indianapolis.
FROST, WILFRED B., *Lic*.....Central.
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HYDE, NATHANIEL A.....Indianapolis.
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WHITE, LEVI.....Indianapolis.
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## AND MINISTERS OF INDIANA

HELD WITH THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF TERRE HAUTE

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## PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The next Annual Meeting of the Association will be held at ——, commencing Tuesday evening, May 14, 1901.

(The place will be selected by the Business Committee.)

**Associational Preacher**

TO BE APPOINTED BY THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE.

## STANDING COMMITTEES.

*On Business and Program for Next Meeting*—Revs. ———, Chas. W. Choate, A. U. Ogilvie, E. D. Curtis, W. B. Street.

*On Finance and Auditing*—Rev. J. T. Childress and Mr. L. F. Perdue.

*On Education*—Revs. F. E. Knopf and J. Challen Smith.

*On Ministerial Aid*—Rev. N. A. Hyde.

*On Church Building Society*—Rev. Levi White.

*On Sunday Schools*—Rev. R. S. Osgood.

*On the American Missionary Association*—Rev. J. Challen Smith.

*Visitor to Chicago Theological Seminary*—Rev. W. A. Waterman, D. D.

## HISTORICAL SUMMARY.

| YR. | PLACE. | MODERATOR. | PREACHER. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1858 | Indianapolis.. | Rev. M. A. Jewett, D. D.... | |
| 1859 | Indianapolis.. | Prof. Wm. Twining..... | Rev. M. A. Jewett, D. D. |
| 1860 | Terre Haute.... | Rev. Jacob Chapman..... | Prof. Wm. Twining. |
| 1861 | Indianapolis.. | Rev. Lyman Abbott..... | Rev. Jacob Chapman. |
| 1862 | Francisco..... | Mr. S. H. Potter..... | Rev. Lyman Abbott. |
| 1863 | Terre Haute.... | Rev. Dean Andrews..... | Rev. Nathaniel A. Hyde. |
| 1864 | Indianapolis.. | Rev. M. A. Jewett, D. D..... | Rev. M. A. Jewett, D. D. |
| 1865 | Kokomo..... | Rev. Nathaniel A. Hyde..... | Rev. Joseph Jones. |
| 1866 | Terre Haute.. | Rev. Joseph H. Jones..... | Rev. Dean Andrews. |
| 1867 | Indianapolis.. | Rev. M. A. Jewett, D. D..... | Rev. E. Frank Howe. |
| 1868 | Fort Branch.... | Rev. E. Frank Howe..... | Rev. M. A. Jewett, D. D. |
| 1869 | Indianapolis.. | Rev. T. B. McCormick..... | Rev. M. A. Jewett, D. D. |
| 1870 | Kokomo..... | Rev. Nathaniel A. Hyde..... | Rev. T. B. McCormick. |
| 1871 | Terre Haute.. | Rev. L. R. Royce..... | Rev. D. J. Baldwin. |
| 1872 | Fort Wayne.... | Rev. Joseph L. Bennett..... | Rev. J. L. Bennett. |
| 1873 | Elkhart..... | Rev. J. B. Fairbank..... | Rev. E. Frank Howe. |
| 1874 | Indianapolis.. | Rev. E. Frank Howe..... | Rev. A. S. Wood. |
| 1875 | Kokomo..... | Rev. O. S. Dean..... | Rev. O. S. Dean. |
| 1876 | Michigan City.. | Rev. A. S. Wood..... | Rev. Nathaniel A. Hyde. |
| 1877 | Fort Wayne.... | Rev. Evarts Kent..... | Rev. Evarts Kent. |
| 1878 | Peru..... | Rev. J. M. Seymour..... | Rev. S. S. Martyn. |
| 1879 | Terre Haute.... | Mr. D. S. Alexander..... | Rev. Oscar C. McCulloch. |
| 1880 | Elkhart..... | Rev. Nathaniel A. Hyde..... | Rev. Thomas R. Bacon. |
| 1881 | Kokomo..... | Rev. Oscar C. McCulloch.... | Rev. M. W. Darling. |
| 1882 | Michigan City.. | Rev. Robert McCune..... | Rev. Robert McCune. |
| 1883 | Indianapolis.. | Rev. M. W. Darling..... | Rev. Edward H. Smith. |
| 1884 | Terre Haute.... | Rev. Robert McCune..... | Rev. J. M. Seymour. |
| 1885 | Fort Wayne.... | Rev. Edward H. Smith..... | Rev. Leonard Corning. |
| 1886 | Elkhart..... | Rev. Nath'l A. Hyde, D. D... | Rev. Nath'l A. Hyde, D. D. |
| 1887 | Kokomo..... | Rev. G. B. Safford, D. D..... | Rev. E. C. Barnard. |
| 1888 | Michigan City.. | Rev. A. K. Wray..... | Rev. M. Angelo Dougherty. |
| 1889 | Indianapolis.. | Rev. Charles H. Rogers..... | Rev. Einion C. Evans. |
| 1890 | Terre Haute.... | Rev. Dwight P. Breed..... | Rev. Dwight P. Breed. |
| 1891 | Elkhart..... | Rev. James S. Ainslie..... | Rev. John H. Crum, D. D. |
| 1892 | Kokomo..... | Rev. John H. Crum, D. D.... | Rev. James Stuart Ainslie. |
| 1893 | Ridgeville..... | Rev. John W. Wilson..... | Rev. Frank E. Knopf. |
| 1894 | Fort Wayne.... | Rev. Edward D. Curtis, D. D. | Rev. F. E. Dewhurst. |
| 1895 | Marion..... | Rev. Frank E. Knopf..... | Rev. Wm. A. Thomas. |
| 1896 | Michigan City.. | Rev. John H. Crum, D. D.... | Rev. Albert H. Ball, D. D. |
| 1897 | Kokomo..... | Rev. James S. Ainslie..... | Rev. Wash. Gladden, D. D. |
| 1898 | Indianapolis... | Rev. Ralph J. Smith..... | Rev. Wm. C. Gordon. |
| 1899 | Elkhart..... | Rev. Charles H. Percival.... | Rev. W. E. Barton, D. D. |
| 1900 | Terre Haute.... | Mr. Rich'd E. Breed, Sr..... | Rev. Chas. W. Choate. |

Secretary and Treasurer, Rev. N. A. Hyde, D. D., 1858–1900.

# CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I. *Name.*—This body shall be called THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES AND MINISTERS OF INDIANA.

ARTICLE II. *Object.*—This Association shall not exercise any ecclesiastical authority or control over the ministers and churches belonging to it, but its object shall be to promote the harmony, fellowship and efficiency of the churches and their co-operation in Christian work.

ARTICLE III. *Membership.* Any church connected with a District Association of Congregational churches in the state is entitled to representation in the General Association by its pastor, provided he is a member of said District Association in regular standing, also by one delegate chosen for that purpose. If any church has a resident membership exceeding one hundred, it shall be entitled to one delegate for each one hundred members, or any fraction thereof. Any ordained minister who is a member of a local Association of the State in regular standing may become a member of the General Association. Churches and ministers in uniting with this Association thereby give assent to its rule and doctrinal basis.

ARTICLE IV. *Officers.*—The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator and Scribe, elected annually by ballot, an Assistant Scribe, chosen *viva voce* at each meeting; also a Secretary and Treasurer, each to hold his office for three years or until his successor is elected; the two offices last named may be united in one person.

ARTICLE V. *Doctrinal Basis.*—This Association receives as its articles of faith the doctrines of Christianity as they are set forth in the Statement of Doctrines prepared by the Creed Commission of the National Council and published in 1883.

ARTICLE VI. *Meeting.*—The annual meeting of this Association shall be held on the second Tuesday of May, at 7:30 P. M., and it shall continue in session till the close of the services of the following Thursday evening.

ARTICLE VII.—*Quorum.*—A number of members equal to one-fifth of the number of churches entitled to representation shall be a quorum for the transaction of business. A smaller number may organize the meeting.

ARTICLE VIII.—*Amendments.*—This Constitution may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

# BY-LAWS.

1. The annual meeting shall be opened on Tuesday evening with a sermon, the retiring Moderator presiding.

2. The preacher and his alternate shall be chosen by ballot at the previous annual meeting. [Modified by by-law 5.]

3. The retiring Moderator of the last meeting, or, in his absence, the Secretary, shall call the Association to order on the following morning and shall preside till the body is organized.

4. Upon assuming his duties the newly elected Moderator shall lead the Association in prayer. Each session shall be opened and closed with prayer.

5. At each annual meeting a Business and Program Committee of five shall be appointed for the ensuing year, one of whom shall be the pastor of the church with which the Association shall vote next to meet. This committee shall arrange for the discussion of topics as they may deem expedient; they shall provide for a hearing of the representatives of the National Societies, and they shall prepare and print a program, and also have charge of the business docket of the meeting. This committee shall have power, when necessary, to arrange for the place of the annual meeting and a preacher.

6. A Finance Committee of three shall be appointed, who shall audit the Treasurer's account and shall estimate the probable expenses of the Association for the ensuing year, and shall assess upon each local Association its share of the amount and secure its collection during the year.

7. The registrars of the District Association shall present at each annual meeting written reports on the condition of the churches in their respective bodies.

8. These and any other committees that may be needed shall be appointed by the Moderator or by a nominating committee, as the Association may determine.

# MINUTES.

The forty-second annual meeting of the General Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers of Indiana was held with the First Congregational Church of Terre Haute, beginning May 15, 1900, at 7:45 in the evening.

## TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 15.

At 7:45 P. M., in the absence of the retiring Moderator, the Association was called to order by Rev. W. A. Waterman, D. D., pastor of the church at Terre Haute, who presided over the evening meeting. The hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy," was sung, after which Rev. Walter B. Street, of Anderson, read the third chapter of first Corinthians. Prayer was offered by Mr. John Gordon, of Marion. After another hymn, "There Is a Fountain Filled With Blood," the Associational sermon was then preached by the Rev. Charles W. Choate, of Kokomo, from the text, "For we are laborers together with God."—1 Cor. iii:9, the theme being, "Divine and Human Partnership."

The choir then rendered a duet and trio, "Sometime We'll Understand."

Dr. W. A. Waterman made a few happy remarks welcoming the visiting pastors and delegates, after which the hymn, "In the Cross of Christ I Glory," was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Waterman.

## WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 16.

At 9 :30 o'clock the Association was called to order by the Secretary, Rev. N. A. Hyde, D. D., who called immediately for the selection of a temporary scribe. Rev. R. S. Osgood was chosen.

### ROLL.

The roll of the churches was then called and the responses showed the following ministers and delegates present.

| *Churches.* | *Ministers.* | *Delegates.* |
|---|---|---|
| Alexandria | J. Challen Smith | Mrs. J. C. Smith. |
| Amboy | C. J. Helm | |
| Anderson | Walter H. Street | Miss Inez Ellis. |
| Cardonia | H. Kirkland | |
| Caseyville | H. Kirkland | William Woods. |
| Coal Bluff | Charles E. Hill | |
| Dunkirk | J. H. Keeling | |
| Elkhart— | | |
| First | A. W. Ogilvie | W. H. Quaife. |
| Fort Wayne, South | D. T. Williams | |
| Fort Recovery, O. | J. D. Howell | |
| Hosmer | H. P. Gray | |
| Indianapolis— | | |
| Mayflower | R. S. Osgood | Mrs. H. H. Gibbs. |
| | | Mrs. E. D. Curtis. |
| Brightwood | E. W. Murray | |
| Fellowship | Oscar C. Helming | Miss Henrietta Helming. |
| Trinity | Levi White | Mrs. S. E. Lacocks. |
| | | Mrs. B. S. Gadd. |
| Union | Thomas Smith | |
| Covenant | | Mrs. Frederick Knefler. |
| Olivet | | Mrs. C. B. King. |
| Kokomo | Charles W. Choate | Mrs. C. W. Choate. |
| Marion | John Gordon | Richard E. Breed, Sr. |
| Michigan City— | | |
| First | Frank E. Knopf | Mrs. F. E. Knopf. |
| | | E. H. Brown. |

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| Perth | Charles E. Hill | |
| Shipshewana | Richard Smith | |
| Solsberry | A. E. Peirce | |
| South Vigo | Oscar Lowry | Robert Smith. |
| Terre Haute— | | |
| First | W. A. Waterman | L. F. Perdue. |
| | | Mrs. L. J. Weinstein. |
| Plymouth | J. F. Childress | |
| West Terre Haute | Oscar Lowry | Robert Smith. |

MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

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| Rev. N. A. Hyde, D. D | Indianapolis. |
| Rev. E. D. Curtis, D. D | Indianapolis. |
| Rev. Geo. E. Hill | Indianapolis. |
| Rev. James W. Comfort | Jeffersonville. |

ORGANIZATION.

Mr. Richard E. Breed, of Marion, was chosen Moderator, who, upon taking the chair, acknowledged the honor conferred upon him, and called upon Dr. N. A. Hyde to lead in prayer.

Rev. R. S. Osgood, of Indianapolis, was elected the permanent Scribe.

The report of the State Treasurer, Dr. N. A. Hyde, was read and referred for reference to the Auditing Committee.

On motion, the printed program was adopted, subject to change by the Business Committee.

A motion was made and carried to ask Mrs. S. E. Hurlbut, of Evanston, Ill., to address the Association briefly on behalf of the Woman's Department of the Foreign Missionary Work.

On motion, Dr. Theodore Clifton, of Chicago, was given the floor for five minutes. He requested the appointment of a committee to which he might report

in detail the condition of Ridgeville College, they to report to the Association.

On motion of Dr. Curtis, the Moderator and Scribe suggested the following committee:

Rev. Dr. N. A Hyde, Rev. Dr. W. A Waterman, Rev. F. E. Knopf, Rev. A. W. Ogilvie, Rev. Dr. E. D. Curtis, Rev. Charles W. Choate and Rev. J. Challen Smith.

REPORTS OF THE CHURCHES.

The reports of the Registrars of the various local Associations were then read. Rev. F. E. Knopf reported for the Michigan City Association. The Registrar of the Fort Wayne Association, Rev. J. R. Preston, forwarded his report to be read Rev. Walter Street read the report of Registrar E. S. Boyer, of the Kokomo Association. Rev. Oscar C. Helming reported for the Central Association. No report was presented for the Ohio Valley Association.

The Association then resolved itself into the Home Missionary Society of Indiana, with Rev. Dr. N. A. Hyde in the chair. (See Appendix.)

At 11:30 o'clock the Moderator of the Association resumed the chair.

Introduced by Dr. Waterman, Prof. Gillam, of the State Normal School, extended a cordial invitation in the name of the president of that institution to the Congregational State Association to visit the school and to attend the opening exercises at 8:45 A. M., Thursday, May 17.

By vote, the invitation was accepted with hearty thanks and a motion carried to meet at the First Congregational Church and proceed in a body at 8:40 to the State Normal School.

CHURCH BUILDING.

A motion was made and carried to invite the Rev. C. H. Tainter, D. D., of Chicago, field secretary of the C. C. B. S., to address the Association on behalf of the society he represents.

Invitations for the entertainment of the Association in 1901 were called for. Our response came from the Solsberry church, Green county. Action was deferred.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Moderator announced the following committees:

*On Finance and Auditing.*—Rev. J. F. Childress, Mr. L. F. Perdue.

*On Education.*—Revs. F. E. Knopf and J. Challen Smith.

*On Ministerial Aid.*—Rev. N. A. Hyde, D. D.

*On Church Building Society.*—Rev. Levi White.

*On Sunday-Schools.*—Rev. R. S. Osgood.

*On the American Missionary Association.*—Rev. J. Challen Smith.

*Examiner of Chicago Theological Seminary.*—Rev. W. A. Waterman, D. D.

Adjournment was then taken till 2 P. M.

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## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 16.

The Association was called to order by the Moderator at 2 o'clock P. M., and was led in prayer by Rev. J. D. Howell, of Fort Recovery, Ohio.

BUSINESS AND PROGRAM COMMITTEE FOR THE NEXT MEETING.

The Standing Committee on Business and Program for next meeting was announced by Moderator, except one member who could not be named till the place of the next meeting should be decided upon.

On motion it was resolved that the fifth member of the Committee be the pastor of the church acting as host at the next Association.

The members of said committee are as follows: Chairman—to be appointed, Revs. Charles W. Choate, A. W. Ogilvie, E. D. Curtis, W. B. Street.

After a song, "Stand up for Jesus," the program was resumed.

PAPERS.

Rev. A. W. Ogilvie read a paper on "The Head of the Ministering Church, His Interpretation of Man and His Needs."

Rev. Frank E. Knopf followed with a paper on "The Ministry of the Ministering Church."

In the absence of Rev. L. P. Rose, the half-hour for devotions was placed in the charge of Evangelist E. R. Nance.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.

Dr. W. A. Duncan on recommendation of the Business Committee was heard on the work of Rev. Loyal L. Wirt, in Alaska, as representative of the Congregational Sunday-school and Publication Society and the Congregational Home Missionary Society.

The Association then gave a hearing to the Ladies' Missionary Societies.

### WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS OF INDIANA.

Miss Eliza Warren of Terre Haute, spoke of woman's work for women in foreign lands as carried on by the Woman's Board.

### WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

Mrs. J. E. Hall, State Secretary, read the report of the work done by Home Missionary Union.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH BUILDING SOCIETY.

Dr. Hyde spoke feelingly of the necessity of church edifices for the healthy growth of church projects and of the effective work done by the C. C. B. S. in furnishing the needed buildings in which to carry on the work of the churches. He plead for liberal responses from this state which had been so generously aided by this society.

### RIDGEVILLE COLLEGE.

President Hugh C. Garvin made a serious and modest report on our Indiana Congregational College. The serious problem which faces the college was presented in a straightforward way, and the crisis plainly outlined.

Announcements for the evening were made by the Business Committee and adjournment was taken until the hour appointed for the evening session.

## WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 16.

After an organ prelude the Moderator called the meeting to order at 8 o'clock P. M. "Coronation" was sung by the congregation, after which Rev. Levi White offered prayer. The choir rendered an anthem, "There's a Beautiful Home O'er the River." Dr. J. G. Merrill, Dean of the Faculty of Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., was introduced and spoke ably upon the higher education of the negro and the race problem in the south, in the solution of which the A. M. A. has proven itself such a prime factor.

After Dr. Merrill's address the choir sang another anthem, "Father, Whate'er of Earthly Bliss." A hymn, "Awake My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve," was sung by the congregation, and then the work of the Congregational Home Missionary Society was presented in a deeply interesting address by Mrs. H. S. Caswell, of New York.

The closing hymn, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," was sung and the benediction pronounced by the Rev. George E. Hill.

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## THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 17.

### VISIT TO STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

At 8:40 A. M. a large body of the Association delegates, both ministerial and lay, went *en masse* to the State Normal School and attended the opening devotional exercises. Dr. J. G. Merrill, of Fisk University, read from the scriptures, and made a few remarks. Rev. C. W. Choate offered prayer.

After the devotional exercises many of the members of the Association visited the laboratories and libraries under the guidance of members of the faculty.

The Association was called to order by the Moderator at 10:45 A. M., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. D. T. Williams, of Fort Wayne.

### RIDGEVILLE COLLEGE.

In behalf of the committee Dr. N. A. Hyde reported that they had decided the committee should visit the college at its commencement season and then confer with a representative of the Congregational Education Society in regard to the future of that institution.

While the motion to adopt the report was pending Dr. Waterman moved an amendment—that the committee of the Association on Ridgeville College be empowered to act for the Association.

Both the amendment and the original motion were adopted.

### REPORT ON FINANCES.

The Auditing Committee reported through L. F. Perdue that the Treasurer's accounts were in all things correct, and they begged leave to emphasize that passage in the report which referred to the lack of conscience on the part of some churches in not carrying their part of the Association's financial burden. The assessment will remain five cents per resident member.

### PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.

The Business Committee reported that no invitation besides that of the Solsberry Church had been received.

The motion was made and carried that the Committee on Business and Program be empowered to determine the place of the next meeting in accordance with By-Law 5.

DEVOTIONAL.

The devotional service was led by Rev. Thomas Smith.

THE MINISTERING CHURCH.

1. The Rev. W. B. Street spoke with the force of conviction upon "Its Spiritual Work."

2. Rev. David F. Williams, of Fort Wayne, followed with stirring remarks on "The Finances" of the Ministering Church.

3. Mrs. Gen. Frederick Knefler, of Indianapolis, was the next speaker. Her sympathetic presentations of the work of the Sunday-School called forth hearty expressions of approval.

4. Rev. Oscar Lowry, of West Terre Haute, followed with an address on "The Young People of the Ministering Church."

On suggestion of the Business Committee, Mrs. Black spoke of her experience in Sunday-School work.

A general discussion was called for by the Moderator, and was participated in by Messrs. Oscar Lowry, R. S. Osgood, Mrs. Caswell and the Moderator.

Dr. N. A. Hyde, on the call of Dr. Curtis, read the report of Rev. Mr. Harding, now of Michigan, on the Sunday-Schools of this State. (See Appendix.)

Rev. F. E. Knopf read as a contribution to the discussion a communication referring to the discussion

on efficient methods of Sunday-School instruction held by a joint session of committees appointed by the Wisconsin and Michigan Associations.

It was voted that the conclusions reached by this joint session and embodied in a pamphlet be referred to a committee to be appointed by the Moderator.

Dr. Waterman followed with remarks upon the necessity of following up church members who remove to other localities, and urging them to transfer their membership to the church of their locality.

Rev. A. W. Ogilvie elicited applause by his plea that more respect be paid to the hours appointed for discussion, and that business be not introduced at those sessions.

Discussion followed and was participated in by Rev. E. W. Murray, Mr. Dick, of Terre Haute; Evangelist Nance, Mrs. Gen. Knefler, Mrs. H. H. Gibbs, Rev. Mr. Pierce.

A recess was taken till 2 P. M.

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## THURSDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 17.

The Association was called to order by the Moderator, at 2 P. M. and was led in prayer by Rev. George E. Hill, of Indianapolis.

### SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

The committee, called for by the motion carried at the morning session, "that the conclusions reached by the joint session of the Sunday-School committees of the Wisconsin and Michigan State Associations be

referred to a committee appointed by the Moderator" —was announced, and consisted of the Rev. Messrs. F. E. Knopf, O. C. Helming, J. H. Keeling.

### OUR CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Rev. J. Challen Smith read a thoughtful and instructive paper on "The Principles of the Congregational Church as Found in the New Testament."

At this point Miss Jessie Perdue favored the Association with a sweetly rendered song, "Thy Will Be Done."

Dr. Hyde followed with an account of what Congregationalism has done in Indiana.

The closing paper on the program on "The Congregational Church as a Factor in Ultimate America" was read by Rev. O. C. Helming.

On suggestion of the Business Committee Dr. A. N. Hitchcock of the American Board Congregational Foreign Missions, occupied a few moments and spoke especially of the late Ecumenical Conference on Foreign Missions.

### RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were adopted by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, The First Congregational Church of Terre Haute, its pastor, its choir and people, have with such kind and generous hospitality, entertained this State Association, and

WHEREAS, The Program Committee has provided such a feast of good things, and

WHEREAS, The representatives of our various benevolent societies have given us such encouragement and inspiration by their presence and words of wisdom, and

WHEREAS, The newspapers of the town have taken such pains to report the full proceedings of the Association, and

WHEREAS, The faculty of the State Normal School extended to us such courteous treatment.

*Be it therefore resolved*, By this Association that we hereby express our thanks and our cordial appreciation of consideration and kindly treatment that we have received from one and all, and

*Be it resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the Association.

The Committee on Sunday-Schools reported as follows:

Recommended that our Publishing Society be asked to assist in inaugurating a new order of teaching, by providing for primary classes up to eight years of age a series of attractive text books, so arranged as to store the memory with choice passages of Scripture and the most essential facts in the history and doctrines of our faith. Also, that a course of Bible study be outlined adapted to some scheme of grading for our Sunday-Schools, corresponding to divisions adopted in our public schools—this course to embrace the life and teachings of Christ, Old and New Testament history, biography, geography and possibly some catechetical instruction. The advisability of special study in Normal courses was suggested also.

A motion was made and carried that the Association re-enact the following resolution which was adopted last year:

We recommend that the State Registrar be requested to secure from the Ohio Association 100 copies of their blank "Form," and that with these the plan be tried for the coming year; that in its use Rule 10 be stricken out, and that the reports shall be made returnable to the Registrars of the Local Associations.

The Association adjourned to meet on the second Tuesday of May, 1901, and the benediction was pronounced by Dr. W. A. Waterman.

RICHARD E. BREED, SR., *Moderator*.
ROBERT S. OSGOOD, *Scribe*.

Attest: NATHANIEL A. HYDE, *Secretary*.

# APPENDIX.

## HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF INDIANA.

EXECUTIVE COMMITEE, 1900–'01.

REV. NATHANIEL A. HYDE, D. D., President.
REV. EDWARD D. CURTIS, D. D., Secretary and Treasurer.
REV. FRANK E. KNOPF, Michigan City.
REV. CHARLES W. CHOATE, Kokomo.
REV. W. A. WATERMAN, D. D., Terre Haute.
REV. A. U. OGILVIE, Elkhart.

### CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I. This Society shall be called the "Home Missionary Society of Indiana."

ARTICLE II. The object of this organization shall be to promote the interests of the Congregational Churches of the State especially by securing their more efficient co-operation in Home Missionary work.

ARTICLE III. Any minister or delegate holding connection with the State Association shall be considered a member of this society.

ARTICLE IV. The officers of this society shall be a President, Secretary and Treasurer. The President shall be elected by ballot for the term of two years; the Secretary of the Society and the Treasurer shall be elected annually, *viva voce*. The duties of these officers (defined in Articles V, VI, VII) are such as their names indicate.

ARTICLE VIII. The society shall elect annually not more than five from their number, who, with the President, Secretary and Treasurer, shall constitute an Executive Committee, to whom all applications for aid to churches shall be submitted for their approval. This committee shall have supervision of all the missionary work in the

State; it shall look especially after the interests of pastorless churches, furnishing them temporary supplies, and helping them to a permanent ministry whenever practicable. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to meet at least once a quarter to consult in regard to the work of the State Missionary, to act upon applications for aid, and to transact such other business as the best interests of missions in the State require. They shall, also, by their Secretary, report to the society, at its annual meetings, all their proceedings for approval.

ARTICLE IX. This Constitution may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the society by a two-thirds vote of all the members present.

# HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF INDIANA.

## TWENTIETH ANNUAL MEETING.

The society was called to order at 10:45 A. M., May 16, 1900, by the President, Dr. N. A. Hyde.

Rev. R. S. Osgood, Scribe of the Association, was asked to act as Scribe of the Missionary Society.

The report of the Executive Committee was submitted by Rev. Dr. E. D. Curtis to be printed with the state minutes. At his suggestion it was not read. The President appointed the following committee on nominations: Rev. G. E. Hill, Rev. Thomas Smith.

Brief addresses were listened to as follows: "The Ministering Church in the City," Rev. R. S. Osgood; "The Ministering Church in the Country," Rev. E. W. Murray; "The Self-Supporting Church," Rev. J. H. Keeling; "The Missionary Church," Rev. Levi White.

The report of the Nominating Committee was called for, and was as follows:

The Committee on Nominations nominate the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Rev. N. A. Hyde, D. D.; Secretary and Treasurer, Rev. E. D. Curtis, D. D.

Other members of the Executive Committee: Rev. F. E. Knopf, Rev. W. A. Waterman, D. D., Rev. Charles W. Choate, Rev. A. W. Ogilvie.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. HILL.
THOMAS SMITH.

This report was adopted and the Missionary Society resolved itself into the Association.

# REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

BY EDWARD DANFORTH CURTIS, SUPT.

With the closing of another year, and the meeting again, after a lapse of ten years, of the Home Missionary Society of Indiana, in Terre Haute, we present our annual review of the conditions and progress of the work. We gratefully acknowledge God's favor and blessing attending the year's efforts, in the growth and harmony of the churches, the zeal and faithfulness of pastors and evangelists, and the efficient presence of the Holy Spirit.

The Committee has unitedly and in severalty, labored to secure as large an apportionment as possible for Indiana, to increase the volume of gifts on the various fields; to improve spiritual conditions in the churches; to emphasize right methods of organization and missionary service; to interest the membership in the larger Missionary movements and to make provision in the schedule, in an adequate way, for the support of Home Missionary pastors.

## NECROLOGY.

Mrs. Caroline E. Haskell, of Michigan City, passed to her heavenly rest April 21, 1900. Isaac and Almena Aldridge, of Chazy, New York, were her parents and her birth took place July 22, 1822. Although nearly 78 years of age when she died, she had to the last, continued her noble work of administering, with her large wealth, to the higher needs of humanity. In early life she was a teacher in the public schools of her native state. In November, 1852, she was married to Frederic Haskell and they soon removed to Michigan City. Many years of her married life were afterward passed in Chicago, although she retained her membership in the church at Michigan City. Bereft of her companion by death in 1890, she made Michigan City her home until her decease. Her noble Christian character, disinterested benevolence and clear minded interest in Christian Institutions of an educational and charitable character, combined with the diligent personal distribution of her property, made her name celebrated among the churches. Haskell Oriental Museum of Chicago University stands as a monument of her beneficence. The Calcutta lectureship, which she endowed, her large gifts to the Battlecreek Institutions, Oberlin College, and numerous

other munificent contributions of a public and private nature are familiar to the public. The new Congregational Church at Alexandria, Ind., became her debtor for a gift of $200. Her home church at Michigan City, in addition to large aid heretofore, received $10,000 and the Congregational Church Building Society $10,000 in the final distribution of the estate.

### CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE WORK.

The Society continues to express its great confidence in Indiana Home Missions by a liberal apportionment. Encumbered with a debt, and undergoing the unusual strain incident to the lessened receipts of the last five years, it is truly remarkable that so liberal a provision has been made yearly for our needs. Six thousand and fifteen dollars was apportioned at New York the past year, of which the pledge from the field was put at $1,000. The actual contributions for the fiscal year from Indiana were $933.28, a gain of $38.71 over last year, to which should be added a legacy payment of $193.32, making a total of $1,126.60. For the coming year the Secretaries have asked us to increase our pledge to $1,800. The apportionment is the same. This means a doubling of our gifts. With something over four thousand resident membership, an average contribution from each church, equal to fifty cents per member, will furnish the required sum. This will still leave $4,215 of our local Missionary payments to come from outside sources. The increased pledge is reasonable, and can be met in full measure, provided the work of in-gathering begins early in the year and thorough-going plans are adopted to bring the claims of Home Missions home to the hearts of our benevolent people. The Committee urges the pastors and Missionary Committees to give this matter their earnest attention.

### THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

The homeland societies among the women of our churches constitute most valuable auxilliary helps to the dissemination of missionary intelligence and the collection of gifts to carry on the missionary operations. It is with profound regret that we state that the loyal and faithful president of the state society, Mrs. Eliza C. Bell, feels compelled to lay aside the duties of her office, rendered difficult by the removal of the family to Ohio. Elected ten years ago in Terre Haute, she has rounded out a decade of valuable and disinterested service which is gratefully acknowledged. Under her wise and consecrated labors, the efficiency of the Women's Societies has been maintained and much progress made in organization and method.

Not the least beneficent form of the activity of the women, is the preparation of family supplies, clothing, bed and table linen, underwear, books and Christmas gifts, which, sent to the missionaries, are a great blessing to the households, and encourage the hearts of the workers in difficult fields. These barrels of plenty and boxes of blessings, serve to establish a personal relation between the givers and recipients, and accompanied with mutual prayers and thanksgiving, they form a sacred and Christ-like bond of fellowship. In this work the loss of Mrs. Anna J. Whitehead of Mayflower Church, by death, will be most deeply felt, as will the removal of Mrs. E. B. Coe, of Elkhart to Chicago. The Master is calling for new recruits to take the places providentially made vacant.

### MISSIONARY TOTALS FOR THE YEAR.

Twenty-six missionaries have been under commission a whole or part of the year, supplying twenty-nine churches and four outstations. Thirty-three Sunday-Schools, of which three were newly organized, report a membership of 3,376.

Three hundred and sixty conversions were reported and there were added 263 on profession and 126 by letter. The average attendance in Missionary Congregations was 3,135. These services do not include the services of the Superintendent, which are frequently given to churches not on the schedule as receiving aid.

### COMPARATIVE STATISTICS.

A just estimate of the progress of the work in Indiana as a whole, may be secured by a comparison of the leading features of the statistical report of 1890, when we last met with the First Church in Terre Haute, and that of this year.

| 1890. | 1900. |
|---|---|
| Number of churches, 35, that remain..... | 59 |
| Ministers serving churches, 26..... | 43 |
| Self-supporting churches, 7 ..... | 23 |
| Church and parsonage property, $193,375..... | $295,650 |
| Ministers' salaries, $25,986 ..... | 37,240 |
| Home expenditures, $32,983..... | 49,751 |
| Indebtedness, $33,320..... | 44,868 |
| Church members, 2,984 ..... | 5,075 |
| Sunday-School enrollment, 3,703 ..... | 6,580 |
| Benevolences, $4,937..... | 7,425 |
| Y. P. S. C. E. members, 459..... | 1,771 |

Taking into account the difficulties inseparable from introducing

the denomination into new and strange fields and the trying years of scanty apportionment, this record is one which the pastors and churches may regard as indicative of the divine blessing upon our work.

Most of us are aware of the long period of missionary effort, extending over a large part of the past century, when Congregationalism, recognizing its missionary stewardship, freely offered its wealth of benevolence, social influence and educated ministers to the building up of another denomination. The inspiriting record of the last decade of the closing century, shows that the spirit of loyalty to the Congregational ideals in church government has slowly evolved from the trying discipline of the past. The pristine religious vigor which made the New Testament ideals so effective in the pioneer work which passed from our records, is present in renewed power as modern Congregationalists insist on the importance of self-governing churches, as a safeguard to sound doctrine, personal godliness and practical benevolence, and make effective in new fields of labor the polity of the Pilgrim Fathers.

MATERIAL IMPROVEMENTS.

The church at Angola had long felt the need of a relocation in the center of the city. The change was effected during the year under the energetic and self-sacrificing leadership of Rev. E. S. Smith. The old substantial brick edifice and grounds on the eastern outskirts of the city were sold to the United Brethren Church for $2,000 and a new building, largely of stone construction and of much architectural beauty, has been erected in a very desirable location. The total cost was in excess of $8,000, and the C. C. B. S. assisted with a generous loan. The dedication took place February 18, 1900, and $1,759.65 was raised, which met the indebtedness in full, with a considerable surplus, which when collected will go toward completing the basement. Rev. J. S. Ainslie assisted the incoming pastor, Rev. Philip E. Holp. The congregations are large, and the salary of $1,200 is promptly met.

It is with unusual pleasure that we record the improved status of Marion Church. The deep cutting of contiguous streets had made the location almost inaccessible. The city opera house had been utilized for a time without lasting favorable results. Tent meetings under charge of the Home Missionary Society were held during the summer, and a renewed effort was made to re-establish the work. Sunday, October 1, 1899, while being heated for morning service the building took fire from the furnace, and was partially destroyed. The opportunity was seized, and under the leadership of Rev. John Gordon, the new pastor, a well-located site was purchased, the

building was removed thereto, remodeled, rebuilt with a tower and vestibule and complete stone basement. December 17, 1899, it was dedicated with much joy, and money was raised to pay the last bills. Rev. Robert Gordon, father of the pastor, and Rev. Levi White, a former pastor, assisted in the services. There have been numerous accessions, and the church has decided on self-support. The Sunday-School, under the able supervision of Mr. Richard E. Breed, is very prosperous.

The dedication of the neat and commodious chapel erected by Covenant Church, Indianapolis, at Market street and Highland avenue, took place May 7, 1899. Rev. John R. Mason was pastor and Dr. N. A. Hyde and Rev. J. M. Sutherland assisted in the services. The cost of lot and improvement has been $4,000, and is paid. Fifteen hundred dollars came as grant and loan from our ever faithful coworker, the Congregational Church Benevolent Society.

Hope Church, Anderson, has not been behind in the march of improvements. With all bills paid, it has opened its newly-furnished parlors and its completed Sunday-School basement rooms. The energy and consecration of Rev. W. B. Street and his people are manifest in their present very complete equipment for service.

Union Church, Indianapolis, Rev. Thomas Smith, pastor; Trinity Church, Rev. Levi White, pastor; Ridgeville and Fremont have expended considerable sums in renovation and furnishings. It is expected that Plymouth Church, Indianapolis, will soon be compelled to vacate its property. The site, with all the adjacent property, has been during the year condemned by the United States government to make way for a new post-office. Only $48,000 will be paid the church, which is a limited compensation for the anxieties, expenditures and labors involved in providing a new church home.

Olivet Interdenominational Church, located at Talbot avenue and Twenty-fourth street, Indianapolis, was recognized by Council April 24, 1900. This church had its origin in a Union Sunday-School, which was developed into a neighborhood church, unassociated with any denomination. Rev. E. C. Botterill, the first pastor, was succeeded in 1897 by Rev. Claude E. Grove. During the past winter revival services were conducted in which the pastor was assisted by Rev. Levi White. The matter of denominational affiliation was canvassed and the church voted unanimously to come into full fellowship as a Congregational church. It is self-supporting, has eighty-five members, and has acquired a lot and chapel in a fast-growing residence section of the city, a mile north of Mayflower Church. This is the tenth Congregational church in the capital city; eight have been organized within the last twelve years.

### RIDGEVILLE COLLEGE.

This institution is the child of Home Missions, and in its progress under difficulties it has the sympathy and encouragement of our churches. The administration of affairs under President Garvin is both progressive and economical. Expenses are kept strictly within the income. In the main college building the large class rooms have been divided into two or more by partitions. Berea stone walks have been laid and macadam drives around the campus are partially completed. Lavatories have also been constructed. Work will soon be resumed on the new ladies' dormitory, and it is hoped that it will be ready for the autumn term. The attendance is the largest in its Congregational history. All back salaries due the faculty have been paid. The entire indebtedness is funded and is less than $2,500. The entire cost to a student for a year's attendance is but $100. This includes room rent, tuition, board and incidentals. Students who are entering a full college course are especially sought. Churches that desire to aid some worthy young person in pursuing an education can greatly add to the usefulness of the college by paying either $25 for the yearly tuition, or the entire expenses thereof of a student candidate for the ministry, or some young woman who is fitting herself for missionary work.

### ORDINATIONS AND INSTALLATIONS.

The following named ministers have been ordained by ecclesiastical Councils:

William B. Worrell, at Ross, July 25, 1899.

John D. Howell, Fort Recovery, November 14, 1899.

Professor Hugh C. Garvin, at Ridgeville, November 15, 1899.

Rev. Levi White was installed pastor of Trinity Church, Indianapolis, October 17, 1899.

### MINISTERIAL CHANGES.

Ministers connected with our churches have closed their pastorates as follows:

*Self-supporting Churches.*—Rev. E. Sinclair Smith, of Angola, accepted a call to the Smith Memorial Church, Grand Rapids, Mich. Rev. Andrew O. Penniman has resigned at Dunkirk. Rev. James Stuart Ainslie, after a ten years' pastorate in Plymouth Church, Fort Wayne, has taken charge of the new North Shore Church, Sheridan Park, Chicago. Rev. E. W. Van Aken has retired from the Fremont work. Rev. Albert A. Robertson left Hobart and Ross for

Peoria, Ill. Rev. Frederic E. Dewhurst closed a pastorate of nearly eight years with Plymouth Church, Indianapolis, and became the minister of University Congregational Church, Chicago. Rev. Samuel A. Hayt, D. D., retired from his Indianapolis field, with Mayflower Church, and returned to New York. Rev. Wm. F. Harding passed from Orland and Lake Gage to Fremont, Mich. Rev. W. J. Prestidge went from Ontario to Michigan. Rev. Wm. B. Worrell resigned at Hobart and Ross to take work at Cable, Ill. Rev. Charles H. Percival closed his pastorate with the First Church, Terre Haute, and is living in Boston.

*Aided Churches.*—Rev. Wm. W. Betts retired from Andrews and Amboy. Rev. W. B. Frost closed his work at Central. Rev. Chas. A. Riley left Fairmount for Moline, Mich. Rev. W. A. Burroughs resigned at Hosmer and went to Michigan. Rev. John R. Mason retired from Covenant Church, Indianapolis, to his farm in Ohio. Rev. John M. Sutherland resigned from the Second Congregational Church, Terre Haute, and Rev. J. R. Preston at Jamestown.

Total resignations, 18.

The following ministers have accepted pastoral work during the year.

*Self-supporting Churches.*—Rev. Philip E. Holp came from Rogers Park Church, Chicago, to Angola. Rev. James H. Keeling, Jr., came from Philadelphia, New York, to Dunkirk. Rev. John D. Howell accepted the pastorate at Fort Recovery, Ohio. Rev. Robert Storrs, Osgood, came from Harvard, Nebraska, to Mayflower Church, Indianapolis. Rev. Henry C. Meserve, of Faith Congregational Church, Springfield, Mass., accepted his call to Plymouth Church. Rev. Jared R. Preston became pastor at Ontario, and Rev. Oscar Lowry at West Terre Haute and South Vigo. Rev. J. Perry Ratzell came from his assistant pastorate, Bloomingdale Reformed Church, New York City, to Orland and Lake Gage. Rev. Wm. A. Waterman, D. D., became pastor of First Church, Terre Haute. Rev. Claude E. Grove came into fellowship with Olivet Church.

*Aided Churches.*—Rev. Franklin W. Keagy came to Central and out stations. Rev. Hugh Kirkland took up the Cardonia and Caseyville Missionary field. Rev. Henry P. Gray became pastor of Hosmer Church and adjacent work. Amboy, Fairmount, and Pilgrim, Indianapolis were supplied respectively by Charles Helms, Fred. B. Stearns and G. B. Coil. Fellowship Church, Indianapolis, called Rev. Oscar C. Helming from First Church, Atchison, Kan. Rev. John Gordon accepted his call to Marion. Rev. John F. Childress came from Starke, Ill., to Second Church, Terre Haute.

Total pastoral accessions, 19.

A GREAT FUTURE IN OPPORTUNITY AND SERVICE.

We have in Indiana a mighty and increasing population of nearly 3,000,000 souls, advancing into an era of unexampled opportunity. We have a rich soil and salubrious climate. We have tile drains, gravelled free pikes and railroads that gridiron the state. We have well-developed farms, beautiful villages and stately county seats above which rise the domes of ninety-two temples of justice.

We have vast agricultural resources, almost no waste area, an unequaled market and facilities for transportation exceeding any other portion of our beloved land. The trans-continental lines of railway all crowd between Lake Michigan and the Ohio River. We have a population of sturdy blood and rich inherited gifts and a teeming youth of American ancestry, eager to enjoy the advantages of a superior school system.

It is an era of developement. There is a wonderful growth in the Calumet region, which has become the workshop of Chicago, and the manufacturing industries tributary to her greatness are drawing many within our borders.

In the Wabash and White valleys four hundred coal mines support a heterogeneous population of seventy-five thousand souls. The Brazil block coal, without parallel in the world in its value for smelting purposes, brings great iron and steel rolling mills to Hammond, Brazil, Terre Haute, Indianapolis and other cities. The stone quarries of the same valleys are having a ceaseless and increasing output displayed in the architecture of the most imposing buildings that ornament the lake region, and even the Atlantic seaboard. Last and most unique of all, we have natural gas and oil rising out of the depths of the earth, to solve the problem of manufacturing wealth, mighty factors in the comfort and happiness of Indiana's present and future denizens. They furnish light, heat and power, and are immensely productive of wealth. The valleys of the upper Wabash, the White, the Salamonie and Missessinewa rejoice in great prosperity, the new and thriving manufacturing cities advance into the proportion and magnitude of great centers of industrial wealth and distribution.

So much for the material and economic development of Indiana. But what of her spiritual well being? Sooner or later her real prosperity will be tested by the moral and spiritual factors of her social and commercial life. What of her churches and their hold upon and their power for good over the masses? Here the outlook is not so satisfactory. If rightly informed, here in the midst of all this august material development, there are in Indiana, in a total of 600,-

000 men, between the ages of 16 and 40, 500,000 who are outside the membership of evangelical churches. There are forty-five cities and towns of over 7,000 inhabitants, where gospel work is needed; there are coal-mining villages without the living preacher; there are hundreds of smaller communities without the stated means of grace. There are almost innumerable country districts suffering for the bread of life. There is danger and peril to the Family, the State and the Church. There is the loss to unconverted and priceless souls; there is the entrenching of saloons and irreligion. Multitudes live without conscious reference to God, or any proper feelings toward Him, and deviate in carelessness and indifference from the line of rectitude in heart and conduct.

The opportunity is afforded Congregational Churches to take advantage of the rapid settlement and development of the State, by a corresponding activity and consecration along the lines of church extension. New centers need to be supplied with the working church. Larger towns need re-inforcement in their organized work. It is difficult to introduce a strange denomination, however high its standards, when population and business are at a standstill. It is easy to do so when new populations are gathering in clusters around factories, stone quarries and coal mines. In the present conditions of growth it simply needs enterprise on the part of Congregationalists to greatly enlarge the denomination's numbers and usefulness.

The future support of our missionary societies depends on wisely planting Congregational Churches where the main wealth of the nation, will be massed. True denominational wisdom and strategy is that which sees into the future and realizes the importance of opening fountains of benevolence in the large centers of population and wealth. If this policy had been followed instead of the cross-roads and school-house campaign in the past, think what it would have meant in New York city where thousands of New England Congregationalists and millions of their accumulated wealth have swelled the rolls and benevolent work of another denomination. Let it be understood that there is a vast difference eventually in the strategic value of churches located near the heart of a nation's life as compared to its isolated and distant extremities.

All is life and growth here. There is Congregational opportunity. Indiana's location is very central. Within its borders and near its capital city is the present center of population of the United States. It is bound to be one of the central, wealthy and densely populated portions of America. We can believe in Indiana because we believe in America. "Indiana for Christ" is our motto. Her sons and daughters, her flocks and herds, her houses and lands, her quarries

and mines, and teeming manufactories, should be won by Christian conquest, and consecrated to Him whose gifts are loyal and whose service is life.

It is really a grand ideal, worthy of unanimity and gifts: worthy of hearty co-operation; worthy of efficient methods, to bring Indiana up, in her Congregational church life and fellowship. There are difficulties. Unselfish and devoted ministers and church members are required for the task. It is not to be expected that immediate and sweeping successes will mark the attempt. There is no royal road for brilliant administration, or for powerful and influential state movements. "Rome was not built in a day," and true status is won and earned only by contributing in generous, unstinted measure to the static forces of general society. The work therefore, can only be gradual. It should be well ordered, evangelistic, elastic and aggressive.

Indiana Congregationalism is thoroughly in accord with the ripest experimental fruitage of organized Christianity. It takes the Bible as a perfect guide. It believes in God as concerned with men in their sins, not because He is powerful only, but because He is holy. It believes in the divinity of the Redeemer, who saves to the uttermost. It has faith in the Holy Spirit, in his indwelling, regenerating power. It has always seized and resolved the principles of the Bible, and applied them as working forces to character and life. It promotes education, reverence for the franchise and benevolence. Its prevalence in Indiana will save individuals, unify believers and aid in the development of a Christian Statehood and of ultimate America.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHANIEL A. HYDE,
FRANK E. KNOPF,
JAMES STUART AINSLIE,
WILLIAM A. BELL,
CHAS. H. PERCIVAL,
CHARLES W. CHOATE,
EDWARD D. CURTIS,
Committee.

Terre Haute, May 16, 1900.

# OUR GIFTS FOR HOME MISSIONS.

## For the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 1900.

Abbreviations—The figures immediately following the name of the church denote the church collections; W. H. M. U., gifts of Women's Societies; S. S., Sunday-schools; Y. P. S. C. E., Young People's Societies.

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| Alexandria, 9.50; W. H. M. U., 12.20 | $21 70 |
| Anderson, 15.00 | 15 00 |
| Angola, 7.00; W. H. M. U., 10; Y. P. S. C. E., 5.00 | 22 00 |
| Bremen, 7.00; W. H. M. U., 1.70 | 8 70 |
| Cardonia, 5.00; W. H. M. U., 2.00 | 7 00 |
| Caseyville, 2.55 | 2 55 |
| Coal Bluff, 5.00; W. H. M. U., 2.00 | 7 00 |
| Dunkirk, 29.31: Willing Workers, 5.00 | 34 31 |
| East Chicago, 11.00 | 11 00 |
| Elkhart, 10.30; W. H. M. U., 62.67 | 72 97 |
| Fairmount, 2.50 | 2 50 |
| Fort Wayne, Plymouth, 50.00; W. H. M. U., 20.00 | 70 00 |
| Fort Wayne, South, 7.35; W. H. M. U., 5.00 | 12 25 |
| Fort Recovery, 3.30; W. H. M. U. 3.00 | 6 30 |
| Fremont, 5.00 | 5 00 |
| Hammond, 3.50 | 3 50 |
| Hosmer, 3.00 | 3 00 |
| Indianapolis, Plymouth, W. H. M. U., 60.25; S. S., 5.00 | 65 25 |
| Indianapolis, Mayflower, 21.00; W. H. M. U., 150.75; S. S., 2.80; Sr. C. E., 3.10; Jr. C. E., 9.65 | 187 30 |
| Indianapolis, Brightwood, 8.00; W. H. M. U., 3.00 | 11 00 |
| Indianapolis, People's, 26.00; W. H. M. U., 5.00 | 31 00 |
| Indianapolis, Pilgrim, 2.20; W. H. M. U., 2.00 | 4 20 |
| Indianapolis, Fellowship, W. H. M. U., 28.05 | 28 05 |
| Indianapolis, Trinity, 8.00; W. H. M. U., 5.00 | 13 00 |
| Indianapolis, Union, 25.00 | 25 00 |
| Indianapolis, Covenant, 4.25 | 4 25 |
| Jamestown, 2.50 | 2 50 |
| Kokomo, W. H. M. U., 50.00 | 50 00 |
| Lake Gage, 1.00 | 1 00 |
| Macksville, 7.76; W. H. M. U., 2.00; Y. P. S. C. E., 1.50 | 11 26 |
| Marion, 10.00; W. H. M. U., 5.00; S. S., 2.00 | 17 00 |
| Michigan City, First, 26.10 | 26 10 |
| Michigan City, German, 16.00 | 16 00 |
| Ontario, 2.50 | 2 50 |
| Orland, W. H. M. U., 12.40 | 12 40 |
| Perth, 2.55; W. H. M. U., 2.00 | 4 55 |
| Portland, W. H. M. U., 4.00 | 4 00 |
| Ridgeville, 9.50; S. S., 91c | 10 41 |
| Ross | |
| Shipshewana, 10.00 | 10 00 |
| Solsberry and Cincinnati, 15.11 | 15 11 |
| South Vigo, 1.17; W. H. M. U., 1.00 | 2 17 |
| Terre Haute, First, 20.00; W. H. M. U., 15.00 | 35 00 |
| Terre Haute, Second, 16.00; S. S., 2.75 | 18 75 |
| Washington | |
| Whiting | |
| INDIVIDUALS. | |
| Monroeville, Estate of Elihu Baldwin | 193 32 |
| Terre Haute, E. W. Noyes | 70 |
| Total | $1,126 60 |

CONTRIBUTIONS BY MONTHS.

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| April | $77 25 | November | 8 35 |
| May | 67 30 | December | 60 90 |
| June | 26 85 | January | 301 51 |
| July | 3 32 | February | 85 44 |
| August | 7 25 | March | 456 98 |
| September | 8 00 | | |
| October | 23 45 | Total | $1,126 60 |

# ABSTRACT OF REPORT ON SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

BY REV. WM. F. HARDING, S. S. COM.

The introduction of live and progressive methods of work in the Sunday-School must mean better results to our Churches. Scientific and practical work in the School, when supported by a corps of alert and spirit-filled officers and teachers, will make of it a mighty means of winning and holding the children and youth to Christ and His Church. One Superintendent, who possibly is at the head of one of the best of our Schools in the State, writes as follows: "We are using all the up-to-date methods that we find advisable for our size and condition, including the blackboard in classes, kindergarten, materials, song rolls, diplomas, certificates for attendance, cradle roll, etc., etc., AND FIND THAT IT PAYS." If you would know more of this School and its working we would refer you to Mr. Edgar Dick, of Terre Haute, who will gladly tell you many practical ways of working in the Sunday-School.

Reports were received from 45 Schools and Churches this year as opposed to 43 of last year, but from 5 of these there were no statistics, and 1, Washington, said: "We have nothing left but a Church building." These Schools report: Officers, 180; Teachers, 329; Scholars enrolled, 3,828; Home Departments, 6, with 165 members. The total enrollment as reported is 4,669, which is a decided increase over the reports of one year ago. The total average attendance is 2,604, a loss over last year of 11.

In 26 Schools the report shows that the Church elects or takes a definite part in the selection of the Superintendent. Thirty-one Schools show an average of 32 per cent. of the Church members in the School, while 32 Schools show an average of 52 per cent. of the Schools in the preaching services of the Church.

Children's Day was observed by 31 Schools, 3 less than last year.

Two Schools have Normal Classes with 50 members; last year there were 5, with 40 members.

Thirteen Schools sustain regular Teachers' Meetings.

Twenty-six Schools are using the Pilgrim helps, and twenty are taking the Pilgrim papers, while 17 report libraries with a total of 2,030 volumes.

The Bible is being more generally used by the Teachers and Scholars in the workings of the Schools.

The contributions to our six Benevolent Societies show a marked decrease over last year. A larger amount in total was given to benevolences by $136.26 than last year. The total amounts raised by the Schools is 89 cents less than that of one year ago.

Fifty-six less accessions are reported from the Schools to the Church than last year.

## INDIANA BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS OF THE INTERIOR.

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Indiana Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions of the Interior was held in the First Congregational Church, Terre Haute, May 15, 1900. On the previous evening a union meeting of the Home and Foreign Societies was held, Mrs. C. J. Buchanan, presiding. Mrs. W. A. Waterman led the devotional exercises. Rev. Chas. F. Hill gave an interesting account of his work in the Coal Mine Mission. Miss Eula Bates of the Hadgin Mission, Turkey, spoke of the school connected with that mission, and Mrs. Hurlburt brought the greetings of the Woman's Board of Missions of the Interior.

The session Tuesday afternoon was opened with prayer by Mrs. H. H. Gibbs. Reports of the Auxiliaries showed the total contributions of the year to be $914. Mrs. E. E. Stacy plead earnestly for the Century Fund. Mrs. Hurlburt spoke on training young women for missionary service. Miss Bates and Mrs. Caswell addressed a children's meeting.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:

President, Mrs. C. J. Buchanan, Indianapolis.
Vice-President, ———, ———.
Secretary, Miss Eliza B. Warren, Terre Haute.
Auditor, Mrs. Anna B. Hobbs, Indianapolis.
Treasurer, Miss Mary E. Perry, Indianapolis.
Vice-President, Fort Wayne Association, ———, ———.
Vice-President, Michigan City Association, Mrs. A. O. Rowe, Elkhart.
Vice-President, Kokomo Association, Mrs. W. H. Buck, Kokomo.
Vice-President, Central Association, Mrs. W. A. Noyes, Terre Haute.

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

The twelfth annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of Indiana was held Tuesday morning, May 15, 1900, in the First Church of Terre Haute, Mrs. L. F. Weinstein, Vice-President, presiding. The attendance was large and many pastors were present. Mrs. Alden and Mr. Waterman conducted devotional exercises. Reports of auxiliaries showed the existence of a good spirit in the churches and increased contributions. The gifts for the year amounted to $659.13. The Missionary boxes were valued at $208.25, making the total of offerings $867.38.

Mrs. H. S. Caswell, of New York, interested the audience deeply in an address which emphasized the importance of enlisting all the women in our churches in giving to this work. At present a very small fraction, six per cent., of the women are maintaining the work. A discussion followed, participated in by Mrs. Gibbs, Mrs. C. B. King, Miss Helming, Mrs. Choate, Mrs. Ogilvie and Mrs. B. S. Gadd.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

**President, Mrs. M. L. Paine, Elkhart.**
**Vice-President, Mrs. L. J. Weinstein, Terre Haute.**
**Secretary, Mrs. W. A. Waterman, Terre Haute.**
**Treasurer, Mrs. Anna D. Davis, Indianapolis.**
**Auditor, Mrs. T. P. Sanborn, Indianapolis.**
**Vice-President, Fort Wayne Association, Miss Jessie McAlister, Fort Wayne.**
**Vice-President, Michigan City Association, Mrs. M. A. Cronk, Elkhart.**
**Vice-President, Kokomo Association, Mrs. C. W. Choate.**
**Vice-President, Central Association, Mrs. E. M. Atkinson.**

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

N. A. HYDE, TREASURER,

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF INDIANA.

RECEIPTS.

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| May 10, '99, Balance in treasury | $16 07 | |
| Oct. 2, '99, Received F. M. Whitlock, Reg., on last year's account | 14 62 | |
| Feb. 2, '00, J. R. Preston, Ft. Wayne Asso. | 37 15 | |
| Mar. 21, '00, O. C. Helming, Reg. Cent. Asso. | 16 68 | |
| Mar. 29, '00, O. T. Helming, Reg. Cent. Asso. | 11 32 | |
| May 3, '00, E. S. Boyce, Reg. Kokomo Asso. | 23 54 | |
| May 11, '00, O. C. Helming, Reg. Cent. Asso. | 9 16 | |
| May 14, '00, E. S. Boyce, Kokomo Asso. | 16 38 | |
| May 16, '00, F. E. Knopf, Reg. Michigan City Asso. | 10 88 | |
| May 16, '00, O. C. Helming, Cent. Asso. | 26 98 | |
| May 25, '00, F. E. Knopf, Reg. Michigan City Asso. | 13 62 | |
| | | $196 40 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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|---|---|---|
| July, 1899, Printing programs last meeting | $3 00 | |
| Nov. 6, '99, C. E. Hollenbeck, printing, on account | 25 00 | |
| Feb. 2, '00, C. E. Hollenbeck, balance printing bill | 35 75 | |
| May 4, '00, S. B. Forbes, Treasurer Nat. Council | 91 78 | |
| May 12, '00, S. B. Forbes, Treasurer Nat. Council | 22 94 | |
| May 26, '00, Printing Programs, etc | 6 50 | |
| | | $184 97 |
| Balance in Treasury | | $11 43 |

# DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS.

## I—FORT WAYNE ASSOCIATION.

REV. JARED R. PRESTON, Ontario, Registrar.

CHURCHES, 10.

| | |
|---|---|
| Andrews | Jamestown |
| Angola | Lake Gage |
| Fort Wayne, Plymouth | Ontario |
| Fort Wayne, South | Orland |
| Fremont | Shipshewana |

MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| *Name.* | *Employment.* | *Ordained.* |
|---|---|---|
| Holp, Philip E | Pastor | 1881 |
| Preston, Jared R | Pastor | June 22, 1865 |
| Ratzell, J. Perry | Pastor | June 17, 1900 |
| Smith, Richard | Pastor | June 28, 1892 |
| Williams, David T | Pastor | Nov. 23, 1877 |

## II—MICHIGAN CITY ASSOCIATION.

REV. FRANK E. KNOPF, Michigan City, Registrar.

CHURCHES, 11.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bremen | Mich. City, *Emman'l Ger.* |
| East Chicago | Mich. City, *Scandinavian.* |
| Elkhart, First | Porter |
| Hammond | Ross |
| Hobart | Whiting |
| Michigan City, First | |

MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| *Name.* | *Employment.* | *Ordained.* |
|---|---|---|
| Dyk, Jacob E | | 1886 |
| Gray, Thomas | Pastor | May 28, 1900 |
| Heinzelman, Henry W | Pastor | Sept. 21, 1891 |
| Knopf, Frank E | Pastor | Nov. 12, 1889 |
| Nickerson, Roscoe S | Pastor | Feb. 24, 1897 |
| Ogilvie, Andrew U | Pastor | May 30, 1895 |

## III—KOKOMO ASSOCIATION.

EDMUND S. BOYER, Anderson, Registrar.

CHURCHES, 11.

Alexandria
Amboy
Anderson
Dunkirk
Elwood
Fairmount
Fort Recovery, O.
Kokomo
Marion
Portland, *Liber Mem.*
Ridgeville

MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| *Name.* | *Employment.* | *Ordained.* |
|---|---|---|
| Choate, Chas. W | Pastor | Sept. 1, 1877 |
| Garvin, Hugh C | Pastor | Nov. 15, 1899 |
| Keeling, Jr., James H | Pastor | May 23, 1893 |
| Moon, Hiram E | Pastor | 1891 |
| Penniman, Andrew O | Pastor | Aug. 29, 1882 |
| Powell, Richard | Pastor | May 6, 1876 |
| Smith, J. Challen | Pastor | Oct. 19, 1896 |
| Street, Walter B | Pastor | July 19, 1898 |
| Howell, John W | Pastor | Nov. 14, 1899 |

## IV—CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

REV. OSCAR C. HELMING, Registrar.

CHURCHES, 27.

Beechwood
Cannelburg
Cardonia
Caseyville
Cedarwood
Central
Coal Bluff
East Mt. Carmel
Grassy Valley
Hosmer
Indianapolis, Plymouth
Indianapolis, Mayflower
Indianapolis, Brightwood
Indianapolis, People's
Indianapolis, Pilgrim
Indianapolis, Fellowship
Indianapolis, Trinity
Indianapolis, Union
Indianapolis, Covenant
Indianapolis, Olivet
Perth.
Solsberry
South Vigo
Terre Haute, First
Terre Haute, Second
West Terre Haute
Washington

MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| *Name.* | *Employment.* | *Ordained.* |
|---|---|---|
| Childress, John F | Pastor | Oct. 10, 1886 |
| Comfort, James W | Chaplain | Oct. 14, 1873 |
| Curtis, Edward D | Supt. C. H. M. S | May 31, 1883 |
| Gray, Henry P | Pastor | Jan. 29, 1896 |
| Grove, Claude E | Pastor | Sept. 22, 1897 |
| Harden, John | Pastor | Oct. 9, 1879 |
| Hill, Charles F | Pastor | Jan. 8, 1897 |
| Hill, George E | Without charge | June 5, 1851 |
| Hyde, Nathaniel A | Pastor Em | Dec. 23, 1857 |
| Long, Henry B | Pastor | 1885 |
| Meserve, Harry C | Pastor | 1884 |
| Murray, Edward W | Pastor | July 4, 1897 |
| Osgood, Robert S | Pastor | Jan. 22, 1898 |
| Pierce, Albert E | Pastor | Jan. 5, 1883 |
| Smith, Thomas | Pastor | April 28, 1891 |
| White, Levi | Pastor | Sept. 13, 1871 |

## FIFTH YEAR—STATISTICS.

| Churches. | Church Buildings. | Date of Erection. | Parsonage. | Invested Funds. | Indebtedness. | Salary. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alexandria | $4,000 | '96 | $0 | $0 | $0 | $800 |
| Amboy | 1,500 | '93 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 |
| Anderson | 11,000 | '95 | 1,200 | 0 | 2,800 | 1,100 |
| Andrews | 1,500 | '89 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50 |
| Angola | 8,000 | '99 | 0 | — | 1,000 | 800 |
| Beechwood | 1,100 | '84 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 |
| Bremen | 1,500 | '80 | 0 | 0 | 300 | 500 |
| Cannelburg | 1,100 | '91 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 75 |
| Cardonia | 1,200 | '81 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 250 |
| Caseyville | 1,000 | '96 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 125 |
| Cedarwood | 0 | — | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50 |
| Central | 800 | '82 | 300 | 0 | 0 | 150 |
| Coal Bluff | 1,500 | '96 | 500 | 0 | 0 | 125 |
| Dunkirk | 10,000 | '96 | 0 | 0 | 1,200 | 800 |
| East Chicago | 3,500 | '90 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 600 |
| East Mt. Carmel | 500 | '98 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 |
| Elkhart | 5,000 | '71 | 0 | 0 | 300 | 1,200 |
| Elwood | 1,400 | '95 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 600 |
| Fairmont | 5,500 | '88 | 0 | 0 | — | 600 |
| Ft. Recovery, O | 5,000 | '83 | 1,500 | 0 | 0 | 500 |
| Ft. Wayne, Plymouth | 30,000 | '93 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,000 |
| " South | 3,500 | '69 | 0 | 0 | 625 | 750 |
| Fremont | 1,200 | '80 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 130 |
| Grassy Valley | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 75 |
| Hammond | 1,600 | '90 | 0 | 0 | 185 | 500 |
| Hobart | 1,000 | '85 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 500 |
| Hosmer | 700 | '87 | 300 | 0 | 0 | 350 |
| Indianapolis, Plymouth | 48,000 | '84 | 0 | 0 | 25,000 | 2,500 |
| " Mayflower | 14,500 | '95 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,200 |
| " Brightwood | 3,500 | '90 | 0 | 0 | 600 | 525 |
| " People's | 20,000 | '90 | 0 | 0 | 2,200 | 1,000 |
| " Pilgrim | 2,000 | '90 | 0 | 0 | 398 | 400 |
| " Fellowship | 3,500 | '91 | 0 | 0 | 400 | 1,000 |
| " Trinity | 4,100 | '98 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 800 |
| " Union | 1,800 | '96 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 600 |
| " Covenant | 4,000 | '99 | 0 | 0 | 500 | 600 |
| " Olivet | 5,000 | '99 | 0 | 0 | 1,500 | 1,000 |
| Jamestown | 2,500 | '78 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 125 |
| Kokomo | 15,000 | — | 0 | 0 | 1,700 | 1,350 |
| Lake Gage | 900 | '91 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 |
| Marion | 3,500 | '89 | 0 | 0 | 350 | 500 |
| Michigan City, 1st | 15,000 | '81 | 2,000 | 0 | 0 | 1,800 |
| " Emmanuel | 2,800 | '95 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 685 |
| " Sanborn Mem. | 1,000 | '92 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 360 |
| Ontario | 1,400 | '49 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 |
| Orland | 1,400 | '52 | 1,000 | 4,200 | 0 | 500 |
| Perth | 800 | '90 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 75 |
| Porter | 1,000 | '90 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 500 |
| Portland | 6,000 | '96 | 0 | 0 | 500 | 100 |
| Ridgeville | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 450 |
| Ross | 1,200 | '78 | 300 | 0 | 0 | 130 |
| Shipsewana | 300 | '95 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 400 |
| Solsberry | 800 | '68 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 300 |
| South Vigo | 250 | '58 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 125 |
| Terre Haute, 1st | 20,000 | '57 | 0 | 600 | 2,200 | 2,000 |
| " 2d | 3,500 | '93 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 900 |
| " West, Bethany | 3,500 | '85 | 700 | 0 | 0 | 200 |
| Washington | 1,200 | '90 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 350 |
| Whiting | 8,000 | '94 | 0 | 0 | 800 | 1,200 |
| Total | $299,350 | | $7,800 | $4,800 | $46,368 | $34,740 |

## STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1899.

| Churches. | Organized | Clerks. | Ministers. | Ordained. | Began present services. | Members. | | | | Admitted. | | | Removals. | | | | Baptisms. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | Male. | Female. | Total. | Absent. | Confess'n | Letter. | Total. | Death. | Letter. | Discipl'e. | Total. | Adults. | Infants. |
| Alexandria | 1896 | R. T. Humphrey | J. Challen Smith, *p* | 1896 | 1896 | 15 | 27 | 42 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Amboy | 1890 | Joseph Elleman | (Charles Helms, *Lay.*) | | 1899 | 12 | 20 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| Anderson | 1891 | Dea. Edmund S. Boyer | Walter B. Street, *p* | 1898 | 1898 | 23 | 61 | 84 | 16 | 10 | 10 | 20 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 11 | 5 | 1 |
| Andrews | 1883 | Mrs. Fannie Thomas | | | | 3 | 9 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Angola | 1869 | Mrs. Leon Freygang | Philip E. Holp, *p* | 1881 | 1900 | 26 | 80 | 106 | 11 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Beechwood *a* | 1884 | David W. Youstler | [F. W. Keagy, *Lic.*] | | 1900 | 11 | 13 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bremen | 1874 | Mrs. Laura Mensel | [L. C. Talmage, *Lic.*] | | 1899 | 11 | 40 | 51 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Cannelburg | 1891 | Mrs. Florence E. Davis | | | | 4 | 6 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cardonia | 1879 | Mrs. Pearl Teal | Hugh Kirkland, *Lic* | | 1900 | 12 | 43 | 55 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 0 | 3 |
| Caseyville | 1893 | Miss Maggie Morgan | Hugh Kirkland, *Lic* | | 1900 | 10 | 13 | 23 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 3 |
| Cedarwood, *c* | 1881 | Edward Hass | [F. W. Keagy, *Lic.*] | | 1900 | 16 | 27 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Central | 1882 | L. A. Rogge | [F. W. Keagy, *Lic.*] | | 1900 | 15 | 21 | 36 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 0 |
| Coal Bluff | 1888 | John S. Robson | Charles F. Hill, *p* | 1897 | 1899 | 11 | 24 | 35 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Dunkirk | 1891 | Dea. B. P. Hunt | Jas. H. Kealing, jr., *p* | 1893 | 1899 | 30 | 68 | 98 | 35 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 |
| East Chicago | 1889 | Ida L. Lamb | Thomas Gray | | 1899 | 23 | 52 | 75 | 22 | 12 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| East Mt. Carmel, *d* | 1897 | Albert W. Davis | [Z. F. VanSickle, *Lic.*] | | 1896 | 11 | 16 | 27 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Elkhart | 1869 | Kit McKean | Andrew U. Ogilvie, *p* | 1895 | 1899 | 38 | 126 | 164 | 25 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 0 |
| Elwood | 1895 | David J. Lloyd | Richard Powell, *p* | 1876 | 1895 | 35 | 48 | 83 | 0 | 19 | 22 | 41 | 0 | 16 | 15 | 31 | 2 | 0 |
| Fairmount | 1888 | Dea. B. F. Stevens | F. B. Stearns | | 1900 | 15 | 40 | 55 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Ft. Recovery, O | 1854 | Geo. Young | John D. Howell, *p* | 1899 | 1899 | 26 | 50 | 76 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Ft. Wayne, Plym'th | 1870 | Aaron B. Howey | | | | 162 | 259 | 421 | 44 | 30 | 13 | 43 | 9 | 15 | 6 | 30 | 9 | 16 |
| Ft. Wayne, South | 1894 | Mrs. Clara H. Lipes | David T. Williams, *p* | 1877 | 1899 | 13 | 38 | 51 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Fremont | 1874 | Mrs. Maggie Clark | Wilfred B. Frost, *Lic* | | 1900 | 5 | 19 | 24 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Grassy Valley | 1897 | Miss Nellie Pitman | [F. W. Keagy, *Lic.*] | | 1900 | 8 | 10 | 18 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hammond | 1887 | Miss Sarah Ripley | | | | 12 | 37 | 49 | 2 | 10 | 7 | 17 | 0 | 3 | 16 | 19 | 1 | 6 |
| Hobart | 1885 | Alfred T. Davis | | | | 15 | 22 | 37 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 16 | 0 | 0 |
| Hosmer, *e* | 1887 | Benjamin F. English | Henry P. Gray, *p* | 1896 | 1900 | 26 | 36 | 62 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Ind'polis, Plym'th | 1857 | Mrs. Mary F. Allgire | H. C. Meserve, *p* | | 1900 | 129 | 250 | 379 | 70 | 7 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 1 |
| " Mayflower | 1869 | Frank M. Ketcham | Robert S. Osgood, *p* | 1898 | 1900 | 72 | 118 | 190 | 22 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 0 |
| " Brightwood | 1889 | Frank A. Dwinell | Edward W. Murray, *p* | 1897 | 1898 | 40 | 48 | 88 | 3 | 15 | 0 | 15 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 6 |
| " People's | 1890 | Walter H. Judd | Henry B. Long, *p* | 1885 | 1899 | 91 | 150 | 241 | 30 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 0 |
| " Pilgrim | 1890 | Miss Lizzie Calef | | | | 23 | 38 | 61 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 6 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ind'pls, Fellowship | 1891 | J. McClaren Hillman | Oscar C. Helming, *p*... | 1894 | 1899 | 46 | 82 | 128 | 7 | 4 | 10 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| " Trinity | 1896 | Orlow B. Ball | Levi White, *p, e* | 1871 | 1897 | 70 | 143 | 213 | 5 | 42 | 37 | 79 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 25 | 12 |
| " Union | 1896 | Mrs. Martha Jackson | Thomas Smith, *p* | 1891 | 1899 | 26 | 39 | 65 | 2 | 17 | 11 | 28 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 10 | 7 | 3 |
| " Covenant | 1898 | Miss Cora E. Mason | Stanley A. Chase, *Lic* | .... | 1900 | 24 | 32 | 56 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 2 | 3 |
| " Olivet | 1898 | | Claude E. Grove, *p* | 1897 | 1898 | 0 | 0 | 85 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jamestown, *f* | 1872 | Charles W. Gray | W. B. Frost, *Lic* | .... | 1900 | 9 | 20 | 29 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| Kokomo | 1863 | Victor E. Vaile | Charles W. Choate, *p* | 1877 | 1898 | 69 | 109 | 178 | 5 | 4 | 10 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Lake Gage | 1889 | Miss Verbia Messenger | J. Perry Ratzell | 1900 | 1900 | 10 | 14 | 24 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Marion | 1889 | Miss May Barney | [John Gordon, *Lic.*] | .... | 1899 | 26 | 57 | 83 | 8 | 12 | 8 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Michigan City, 1st | 1835 | Wm. R. Corbin | Frank E. Knopf, *p* | 1889 | 1899 | 80 | 188 | 268 | 72 | 6 | 10 | 16 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 12 | 3 | 3 |
| " Emman., *Ger.* | 1891 | Miss F. Krueger | H. W. Heinzelman, *p* | 1891 | 1896 | 21 | 26 | 47 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| " San. M'l, *Scan.* | 1893 | Charles J. Anderson | [C. G. Anderson, *Lic.*] | .... | 1898 | 12 | 19 | 31 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 11 | 0 | 2 |
| Ontario | 1840 | Joseph G. Scott | Jared R. Preston, *p* | 1865 | 1900 | 18 | 26 | 44 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Orland | 1836 | Mrs. Mary Crandell | J. Perry Ratzell | 1900 | 1900 | 27 | 77 | 104 | 16 | 15 | 5 | 20 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 15 | 0 |
| Perth | 1889 | Mrs. Margaret Wilson | Charles F. Hill, *p* | 1897 | 1898 | 3 | 8 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Porter | 1891 | Mrs. R. S. Nickerson | Roscoe S. Nickerson, *p* | 1897 | 1899 | 22 | 36 | 58 | 4 | 8 | 7 | 15 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 7 | 2 |
| Portland, *Lib. Mem.* | 1854 | Mrs. Asenith Force | [W. W. Betts, *Lic.*] | .... | 1899 | 29 | 35 | 64 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Ridgeville | 1892 | David G. Heister | Hugh G. Garvin, *p* | 1899 | 1899 | 23 | 29 | 52 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Ross | 1888 | Mrs. Kate A. Gallagher | | .... | .... | 15 | 15 | 30 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| Shipshewana | 1895 | Mrs. Henry Shenk | Richard Smith, *p* | 1892 | 1899 | 8 | 19 | 27 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Solsberry | 1868 | James J. Jenkins | Albert E. Pierce, *p* | 1893 | 1898 | 17 | 26 | 43 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| South Vigo, *g* | 1854 | T. N. Black | [Oscar Lowry, *Lic.*] | .... | 1900 | 25 | 39 | 64 | 6 | 21 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 0 |
| Terre Haute, 1st | 1834 | Robert G. Gillum | Wm. A. Waterman, *p* | 1867 | 1900 | 92 | 248 | 340 | 70 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| " 2d | 1891 | Mrs. Emma Pinkley | John F. Childers, *p* | 1886 | 1900 | 12 | 35 | 47 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 22 | 29 | 1 | 5 |
| West Terre Haute | 1885 | Mrs. Alice Hawkins | [Oscar Lowry, *Lic.*] | .... | 1899 | 42 | 94 | 136 | 20 | 86 | 5 | 91 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 51 | 1 |
| Washington | 1890 | Mrs. E. A. Ross | | .... | .... | 8 | 13 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Whiting | 1890 | J. M. Smith, jr | | .... | .... | 26 | 40 | 66 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Total | .... | .... | 1703 | 3278 | 5066 | 611 | 378 | 205 | 583 | 51 | 189 | 178 | 418 | 166 | 90 |

CHURCH: *Added*—Olivet, Indianapolis. *Omitted*—None. Total membership, 5,066.

*a*. New Amsterdam.
*c*. Corydon.
*d*. Fetters.
*e*. Glezen.
*f*. Crooked Creek.
*g*. West Terre Haute.

## STATISTICS OF CHURCHES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1899.

| Churches. | Sunday-schools. | | | Families. | Y. P. S. C. E. | Benevolent Contributions. | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Superintendent. | Members. | Average attendance. | | | Foreign missions. | Educat'n. | Church building. | Home missions. | Am. Miss. Assoc'n. | Sunday-schools. | Ministerial aid. | Other. | Total. | Legacies. | Home expenditures. |
| Alexandria | C. C. Hall | 35 | 25 | 30 | 10 | $25 | $ 0 | $11 | $10 | $ 0 | $ 0 | $ 0 | $ 0 | $46 | $ 0 | $1,200 |
| Amboy | Milo Hinkle | 70 | 30 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Anderson | Edmund S. Boyer | 161 | 79 | 150 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 90 | 72 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 170 | 0 | 1,570 |
| Andrews | William Sunderman | 34 | 30 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Angola | John Shuman | 80 | 40 | 40 | 80 | 10 | 0 | 11 | 20 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 0 | 3,500 |
| Beechwood | D. W. Youstler | 30 | 22 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| Bremen | W. F. Ellis | 108 | 60 | 27 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 700 |
| Cannelburg | William McBride | 35 | 27 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 |
| Cardonia | Edward Crosser | 225 | 87 | 100 | 30 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 275 |
| Caseyville | Walter Currie | 82 | 39 | 53 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 73 |
| Cedarwood | William Applegate | 40 | 32 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50 |
| Central | | 45 | 40 | 30 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 100 |
| Coal Bluff | Steven Hopper | 90 | 50 | 30 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 125 |
| Dunkirk | E. R. Sloan | 75 | 56 | 125 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 16 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 0 | 2,537 |
| East Chicago | J. F. Mather | 150 | 95 | 65 | 72 | 37 | 6 | 2 | 26 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 17 | 99 | 0 | 750 |
| East Mt. Carmel | A. W. Davis | 55 | 45 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 80 |
| Elkhart | Myron W. Harter | 166 | 99 | 100 | 50 | 56 | 0 | 0 | 65 | 30 | 5 | 0 | 15 | 171 | 0 | 1,700 |
| Elwood | W. J. Yeo | 190 | 160 | 70 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 900 |
| Fairmount | Frank Hathaway | 80 | 45 | 18 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 0 | 531 |
| Fort Recovery, Ohio | Geo. Krenning | 85 | 60 | 50 | 34 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 575 |
| Fort Wayne, Plymouth | Paul Mossman | 300 | 175 | 275 | 50 | 97 | 65 | 705 | 75 | 37 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 1,004 | 0 | 4,110 |
| Fort Wayne, South | Rev. W. T. Williams | 120 | 71 | 50 | 186 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 26 | 0 | 741 |
| Fremont | Mrs. M. Garn | 20 | 12 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 178 |
| Grassy Valley | Charles Smith | 28 | 23 | 20 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 50 |
| Hammond | E. R. Williams | 142 | 99 | 125 | 71 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 30 | 0 | 569 |
| Hobart | Mrs. Albert T. Davis | 80 | 50 | 30 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 15 | 32 | 0 | 600 |
| Hosmer | M. L. Heathman | 75 | 60 | 30 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 100 |
| Indianapolis, Plymouth | Robert Hobbs | 134 | 65 | 200 | 50 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 275 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 500 | 813 | 0 | 4,000 |
| Indianapolis, Mayflower | Horace G. Coldwell | 150 | 83 | 60 | 60 | 226 | 0 | 62 | 200 | 10 | 13 | 13 | 300 | 824 | 0 | 2,900 |
| Indianapolis, Brightwood | Mrs. E. W. Murray | 112 | 78 | 45 | 40 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 21 | 0 | 780 |
| Indianapolis, People's | Alfred H. Bason | 167 | 110 | 85 | 35 | 3 | 0 | 104 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 117 | 0 | 1,825 |
| Indianapolis, Pilgrim | Mrs. C. Light | 50 | 40 | 25 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 250 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Indianapolis, Fellowship | Charles E. Cox | 135 | 76 | 100 | 18 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 0 | 1,038 |
| Indianapolis, Trinity | Will E. Brown | 355 | 208 | 225 | 125 | 30 | 0 | 25 | 93 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 80 | 238 | 0 | 1,269 |
| Indianapolis, Union | Benj. Everroud | 85 | 45 | 60 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 450 |
| Indianapolis, Covenant | Mrs. Fred Kneffler | 120 | 60 | 50 | 15 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1,821 |
| Indianapolis, Olivet | C. B. King | 125 | 120 | 60 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,500 |
| Jamestown | Charles W. Gray | 60 | 40 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 143 |
| Kokomo | Henry C. Davis | 135 | 85 | 100 | 30 | 62 | 0 | 40 | 39 | 8 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 161 | 0 | 1,922 |
| Lake Gage | Tremont Bachelor | 40 | 30 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 120 |
| Marion | Richard E. Breed | 100 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 18 | 0 | 1,300 |
| Michigan City, 1st | Albert Nichols | 200 | 120 | 175 | 75 | 66 | 0 | 140 | 36 | 25 | 20 | 0 | 50 | 337 | 0 | 2,000 |
| Michigan City, Emmanuel | Bertha Schindelhauer | 68 | 49 | 44 | 23 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 53 | 0 | 245 |
| Michigan City, Sanborn M | John Gronlund | 26 | 25 | 25 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 315 |
| Ontario | Mrs. C. F. Cain | 60 | 45 | 30 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 145 |
| Orland | Delmar Squires | 154 | 83 | 50 | 47 | 29 | 88 | 0 | 54 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 16 | 200 | 0 | 853 |
| Perth | Miss Lethia Crabb | 92 | 51 | 35 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 145 |
| Porter | J. H. Busse | 200 | 150 | 70 | 62 | 12 | 0 | 5 | 25 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 60 | 107 | 0 | 615 |
| Portland | Joseph Hawkins | 150 | 102 | 50 | 20 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 16 | 0 | 150 |
| Ridgeville | S. S. Shambaugh | 85 | 35 | 30 | 45 | 9 | 2000 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 2042 | 0 | 550 |
| Ross | L. L. Holmes | 55 | 40 | 38 | 30 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 214 |
| Shipshewana | Mrs. D. K. Yoder | 60 | 40 | 40 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 275 |
| Solsberry | John Baldridge | 90 | 60 | 25 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 112 |
| South Vigo | Miss Mattie Smith | 56 | 40 | 25 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 100 |
| Terre Haute, 1st | Edgar Dick | 125 | 47 | 150 | 38 | 121 | 48 | 115 | 75 | 26 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 402 | 0 | 3,473 |
| Terre Haute, 2d | Edgar Dick | 450 | 153 | 50 | 55 | 19 | 1 | 8 | 16 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 19 | 75 | 0 | 1,108 |
| Terre Haute, W. Bethany | Mrs. Louisa McIlroy | 130 | 84 | 40 | 46 | 32 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 39 | 0 | 389 |
| Washington | Mrs. E. A. Ross | 60 | 40 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50 |
| Whiting | James Burton | 150 | 120 | 100 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 700 |
| | Total | 6590 | 4035 | 2681 | 1835 | 935 | 2221 | 1394 | 1353 | 164 | 198 | 25 | 1125 | 7415 | 0 | 50,826 |

## MINISTERS

AND THEIR POSTOFFICE ADDRESSES.

ANDERSON, CARL G., *Lic*.....Michigan City.
BETTS, WILLIAM A., *Lic*.....Ridgeville.
CHASE, STANLEY A., *Lic*.....Indianapolis.
CHILDRESS, JOHN F.....Terre Haute.
COMFORT, JAMES W.....Jeffersonville.
CHOATE, CHARLES W.....Kokomo.
CURTIS, EDWARD D.....Indianapolis.
DYKE, JACOB E.....South Bend.
FROST, WILFRED B., *Lic*.....Fremont.
GARVIN, HUGH C.....Ridgeville.
GORDON, JOHN, *Lic*.....Marion.
GRAY, HENRY P.....Glezen.
GRAY, THOMAS.....East Chicago.
GROVE, CLAUDE E.....Indianapolis.
HARDEN, JOHN.....West Terre Haute.
HILL, CHARLES F.....Coal Bluff.
HILL, GEORGE E.....Indianapolis.
HEINZELMAN, HENRY W.....Michigan City.
HOLP, PHILIP E.....Angola.
HOWELL, JOHN D.....Fort Recovery, O.
HYDE, NATHANIEL A.....Indianapolis.
JONES, THOMAS G.....Hammond.
KEAGY, FRANKLIN W.....Central.
KEELING, JR., JAMES H.....Dunkirk.
KIRKLAND, HUGH, *Lic*.....Desmond.
KNOPF, FRANK E.....Michigan City.
LOWRY, OSCAR, *Lic*.....West Terre Haute.
LONG, HARRY B.....Indianapolis.
MESERVE, HENRY C.....Indianapolis.
MOON, HIRAM E.....Portland.
MURRAY, EDWARD W.....Sta. B., Indianapolis.
NICKERSON, ROSCOE S.....Porter.
OGILVIE, ANDREW U.....Elkhart.
OSGOOD, ROBERT S.....Indianapolis.

PENNIMAN, ANDREW O.....Dunkirk.
PERCIVAL, CHARLES H.....Boston.
PIERCE, ALBERT E.....Cincinnati.
POWELL, RICHARD.....Elwood.
PRESTON, JARED R.....Ontario.
RATZELL, J. PERRY.....Orland.
ROSE, LUMAN P.....Indianapolis.
SMITH, J. CHALLEN.....Alexandria.
SMITH, RICHARD.....Shipshewana.
SMITH, THOMAS.....Indianapolis.
STEARNS, FRED. B.....Fairmount.
STREET, WALTER B.....Anderson.
TALMAGE, L. C., *Lic*.....Bremen.
VAN SICKLE, Z. F., *Lic*.....Fetters.
WATERMAN, WM. A.....Terre Haute.
WHITE, LEVI.....Indianapolis.
WILSON, LEVIN.....Cynthiana.
WILLIAMS, DAVID T.....Fort Wayne.

# Minutes of the General Congregational Association of Indiana

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# MINUTES

OF THE FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF

# CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES

## AND MINISTERS OF INDIANA

HELD WITH THE PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF FORT WAYNE

## MAY 14-16, 1901

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF INDIANA

INDIANAPOLIS
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# OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATION

1901

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**Moderator**

REV. CHARLES W. CHOATE ..... Kokomo

**Secretary and Treasurer**

REV. NATHANIEL A. HYDE, D. D. ..... Indianapolis

**Scribe**

REV. ROBERT S. OSGOOD ..... Indianapolis

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Kokomo Association ..... MR. EDWARD S. BOYER, Anderson
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## PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The next Annual Meeting of the Association will be held at Anderson, commencing Tuesday evening, May 13, 1902.

**Associational Preacher**

TO BE APPOINTED BY THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE.

## STANDING COMMITTEES.

*On Business and Program for Next Meeting*—Revs. W. B Street, J. Challen Smith, R. S. Osgood, A. U. Ogilvie.

*On Finance and Auditing*—The Business Committee.

*On Education*—Revs. O. C. Helming, O. L. Kiplinger.

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*On the American Missionary Association*—Rev. J. Webster Bailey.

*Visitor to Chicago Theological Seminary*—Rev. W. A. Waterman, D. D.

## HISTORICAL SUMMARY.

| Yr. | Place. | Moderator. | Preacher. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1858 | Indianapolis | Rev. M. A. Jewett, D. D | |
| 1859 | Indianapolis | Prof. Wm. Twining | Rev. M. A. Jewett, D. D. |
| 1860 | Terre Haute | Rev. Jacob Chapman | Prof. Wm. Twining. |
| 1861 | Indianapolis | Rev. Lyman Abbott | Rev. Jacob Chapman. |
| 1862 | Francisco | Mr. S. H. Potter | Rev. Lyman Abbott. |
| 1863 | Terre Haute | Rev. Dean Andrews | Rev. Nathaniel A. Hyde. |
| 1864 | Indianapolis | Rev. M. A. Jewett, D. D | Rev. M. A. Jewett, D. D. |
| 1865 | Kokomo | Rev. Nathaniel A. Hyde | Rev. Joseph Jones. |
| 1866 | Terre Haute | Rev. Joseph H. Jones | Rev. Dean Andrews. |
| 1867 | Indianapolis | Rev. M. A. Jewett, D. D | Rev. E. Frank Howe. |
| 1868 | Fort Branch | Rev. E. Frank Howe | Rev. M. A. Jewett, D. D. |
| 1869 | Indianapolis | Rev. T. B. McCormick | Rev. M. A. Jewett, D. D. |
| 1870 | Kokomo | Rev. Nathaniel A. Hyde | Rev. T. B. McCormick. |
| 1871 | Terre Haute | Rev. L. R. Royce. | Rev. D. J. Baldwin. |
| 1872 | Fort Wayne | Rev. Joseph L. Bennett | Rev. J. L. Bennett. |
| 1873 | Elkhart | Rev. J. B. Fairbank | Rev. E. Frank Howe. |
| 1874 | Indianapolis | Rev. E. Frank Howe | Rev. A. S. Wood. |
| 1875 | Kokomo | Rev. O. S. Dean | Rev. O. S. Dean. |
| 1876 | Michigan City | Rev. A. S. Wood | Rev. Nathaniel A. Hyde. |
| 1877 | Fort Wayne | Rev. Evarts Kent | Rev. Evarts Kent. |
| 1878 | Peru | Rev. J. M. Seymour | Rev. S. S. Martyn. |
| 1879 | Terre Haute | Mr. D. S. Alexander | Rev. Oscar C. McCulloch. |
| 1880 | Elkhart | Rev. Nathaniel A. Hyde | Rev. Thomas R. Bacon. |
| 1881 | Kokomo | Rev. Oscar C. McCulloch | Rev. M. W. Darling. |
| 1882 | Michigan City | Rev. Robert McCune | Rev. Robert McCune. |
| 1883 | Indianapolis | Rev. M. W. Darling | Rev. Edward H. Smith. |
| 1884 | Terre Haute | Rev. Robert McCune. | Rev. J. M. Seymour. |
| 1885 | Fort Wayne | Rev. Edward H. Smith | Rev. Leonard Corning. |
| 1886 | Elkhart | Rev. Nath'l A. Hyde, D. D | Rev. Nath'l A. Hyde, D. D. |
| 1887 | Kokomo | Rev. G. B. Safford, D. D. | Rev. E. C. Barnard. |
| 1888 | Michigan City | Rev. A. K. Wray | Rev. M. Angelo Dougherty. |
| 1889 | Indianapolis | Rev. Charles H. Rogers | Rev. Einion C. Evans. |
| 1890 | Terre Haute | Rev. Dwight P. Breed | Rev. Dwight P. Breed. |
| 1891 | Elkhart | Rev. James S. Ainslie | Rev. John H. Crum, D. D. |
| 1892 | Kokomo | Rev. John H. Crum, D. D | Rev. James Stuart Ainslie. |
| 1893 | Ridgeville | Rev. John W. Wilson | Rev. Frank E. Knopf. |
| 1894 | Fort Wayne | Rev. Edward D. Curtis, D. D. | Rev. F. E. Dewhurst. |
| 1895 | Marion | Rev. Frank E. Knopf | Rev. Wm. A. Thomas. |
| 1896 | Michigan City | Rev. John H. Crum, D. D | Rev. Albert H. Ball, D. D. |
| 1897 | Kokomo | Rev. James S. Ainslie | Rev. Wash. Gladden, D. D. |
| 1898 | Indianapolis | Rev. Ralph J. Smith | Rev. Wm. C. Gordon. |
| 1899 | Elkhart | Rev. Charles H. Percival | Rev. W. E. Barton, D. D. |
| 1900 | Terre Haute | Mr. Rich'd E. Breed, Sr | Rev. Chas. W. Choate, |
| 1901 | Ft. Wayne | Rev. Chas. W. Choate | Rev. Robt. S. Osgood. |

Secretary and Treasurer, Rev. N. A. Hyde, D. D., 1858-1901.

# CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I. *Name.*—This body shall be called THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES AND MINISTERS OF INDIANA.

ARTICLE II. *Object.*—This Association shall not exercise any ecclesiastical authority or control over the ministers and churches belonging to it, but its object shall be to promote the harmony, fellowship and efficiency of the churches and their co-operation in Christian work.

ARTICLE III. *Membership.*—Any church connected with a District Association of Congregational churches in the state is entitled to representation in the General Association by its pastor, provided he is a member of said District Association in regular standing, also by one delegate chosen for that purpose. If any church has a resident membership exceeding one hundred, it shall be entitled to one delegate for each one hundred members, or any fraction thereof. Any ordained minister who is a member of a local Association of the State in regular standing may become a member of the General Association. Churches and ministers in uniting with this Association thereby give assent to its rule and doctrinal basis.

ARTICLE IV. *Officers.*—The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator and Scribe, elected annually by ballot, an Assistant Scribe, chosen *viva voce* at each meeting; also a Secretary and Treasurer, each to hold his office for three years or until his successor is elected; the two offices last named may be united in one person.

ARTICLE V. *Doctrinal Basis.* This Association receives as its articles of faith the doctrines of Christianity as they are set forth in the Statement of Doctrines prepared by the Creed Commission of the National Council and published in 1883.

ARTICLE VI. *Meeting.* The annual meeting of this Association shall be held on the second Tuesday of May, at 7:30 P. M., and it shall continue in session till the close of the services of the following Thursday evening.

ARTICLE VII. *Quorum.*—A number of members equal to one-fifth of the number of churches entitled to representation shall be a quorum for the transaction of business. A smaller number may organize the meeting.

ARTICLE VIII. *Amendments.*—This Constitution may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

# BY-LAWS.

1. The annual meeting shall be opened on Tuesday evening with a sermon, the retiring Moderator presiding.

2. The preacher and his alternate shall be chosen by ballot at the previous annual meeting. [Modified by by-law 5.]

3. The retiring Moderator of the last meeting, or, in his absence, the Secretary, shall call the Association to order on the following morning and shall preside till the body is organized.

4. Upon assuming his duties the newly elected Moderator shall lead the Association in prayer. Each session shall be opened and closed with prayer.

5. At each annual meeting a Business and Program Committee of five shall be appointed for the ensuing year, one of whom shall be the pastor of the church with which the Association shall vote next to meet. This committee shall arrange for the discussion of topics as they may deem expedient; they shall provide for a hearing of the representatives of the National Societies, and they shall prepare and print a program, and also have charge of the business docket of the meeting. This committee shall have power, when necessary, to arrange for the place of the annual meeting and a preacher.

6. A Finance Committee of three shall be appointed, who shall audit the Treasurer's account and shall estimate the probable expenses of the Association for the ensuing year, and shall assess upon each local Association its share of the amount and secure its collection during the year.

7. The registrars of the District Association shall present at each annual meeting written reports on the condition of the churches in their respective bodies.

8. These and any other committees that may be needed shall be appointed by the Moderator or by a nominating committee, as the Association may determine.

# MINUTES.

The forty-third annual meeting of the General Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers of Indiana was held with the Plymouth Congregational Church of Fort Wayne, beginning at 8 : 00 o'clock in the evening, May 14, 1901.

## TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 14.

At 8 P. M. the evening service of the Association was called to order by the retiring Moderator, Mr. R. E. Breed, sr., of Marion. The hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," was sung, after which the Rev. J. B. Ratzell, of Orland, read a part of the nineteenth chapter of Acts. Prayer was offered by the Rev. L. L. Thomas, of Marion. The choir then rendered a selection. Rev. R. S. Osgood, of the Mayflower Church, Indianapolis, preached the Associational sermon upon the theme, "Personal Religious Experience the Touchstone of Power."

Rev. J. W. Bailey, pastor of Plymouth Church, cordially welcomed the visiting pastors and delegates in a few kindly words, and a happy acknowledgment of the hospitality of the entertaining church was made by the retiring Moderator.

After the singing of a hymn and the pronouncement of the benediction by Rev. Mr. Bailey the congregation was dismissed to mingle socially in the church parlors, and to partake of refreshments kindly provided by the C. E. Societies of the Plymouth and South Churches.

## WEDNESDAY MORNING.

At 9 : 30 o'clock, after a service of devotion led by Rev. H. C. Meserve, the Association was called to order by the retiring Moderator, Mr. R. E. Breed, sr., of Marion, who called for the selection of a temporary scribe. Rev. R. S. Osgood was chosen.

### ROLL.

The roll of the churches was then called, and the responses showed the following ministers and delegates present.

### ROLL OF CHURCHES.

| *Churches.* | *Ministers.* | *Delegates.* |
|---|---|---|
| Alexandria | J. Challen Smith | |
| Amboy | A. J. Elleman | |
| Anderson | W. B. Street | |
| East Chicago | O. L. Kiplinger | |
| Elkhart | A. U. Ogilvie | Mrs. E. E. Bickel. |
| | | Mrs. Cross. |
| Fort Recovery, O. | C. A. Mohr | |
| Fort Wayne— | | |
| Plymouth | J. W. Bailey | Mrs. M. S. Willson. |
| | | B. Paul Mossman. |
| | | Mrs. F. S. Hunting. |
| | | Mrs. J. W. Bailey. |
| South | D. T. Williams | D. W. Jones. |
| Hammond | Alice Ruth Palmer. | |
| Indianapolis— | | |
| Plymouth | H. C. Meserve. | |
| Mayflower | R. S. Osgood | Mrs. H. H. Gibbs. |
| North | O. C. Helming | C. L. Buschmann. |
| Trinity | | Mrs. B. S. Gadd. |
| | | Mrs. M. E. Traub. |
| Kokomo | C. W. Choate | O. B. Klinger. |
| | | J. W. Landon. |
| Marion | L. L. Thomas | R. E. Breed, sr. |

Lake Gage.....J. P. Ratzell.
Orland ..... J. P. Ratzell.....Mrs. J. E. Moore.
Terre Haute--
First .....W. A. Waterman.....L. F. Perdue.

MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

Rev. N. A. Hyde, D. D.....Indianapolis.
Rev. E. D. Curtis, D. D.....Indianapolis.
Rev. L. P. Rose.....Indianapolis.

ORGANIZATION.

Rev. C. W. Choate, of Kokomo, was chosen Moderator by ballot. Upon taking the chair he called upon the Rev. N. A. Hyde to lead in prayer.

The temporary scribe, Rev. R. S. Osgood, was made the permanent scribe.

On motion the printed program was adopted as the authorized program of the association, subject to change by the Business Committee.

Rev. N. A. Hyde, treasurer of the State Association, read his annual report, which with vouchers was submitted to the Business Committee for auditing.

A telegram was received by the moderator calling him to his parish. On motion Rev. J. Challen Smith was elected Assistant Moderator to preside in the enforced absence of the Moderator.

The reports of the Registrars of the four local associations were then presented. The Scribe reading the reports sent in by the registrars of the Central, Kokomo, and Fort Wayne associations; and the Rev. O. L. Kiplinger presenting the report for the Michigan City Association.

The Association then resolved itself into the Home Missionary Society of Indiana, with Rev. N. A. Hyde in the chair. (See Appendix.)

## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

After a short devotional service, led by Rev. L. L. Thomas, of Marion, the Association was called to order by the Moderator. The minutes of the Tuesday evening service and the Wednesday morning session were read and approved.

The Moderator then announced the following standing committees:

*On Business and Program for Next Meeting.*—Rev. W. B. Street, Rev. J. Challen Smith, Rev. R. S. Osgood, Rev. A. U. Ogilvie.

*On Finance and Auditing.*—The Business Committee.

*On Education.*—Revs. O. C. Helming and O. L. Kiplinger.

*On Ministerial Aid.*—Rev. N. A. Hyde.

*On Church Building Society.*—Rev. H. C. Meserve.

*On Sunday-Schools.*—Rev. R. S. Osgood.

*On the American Missionary Association.*—Rev. J. Webster Bailey.

*Visitor to Chicago Theological Seminary.*—Rev. W. A. Waterman, D. D.

### REPORT ON FINANCES.

The Auditing Committee presented the following report, which was accepted and adopted:

"The Business Committee, to whom was submitted the Treasurer's report, having examined the vouchers and other papers, report that they are correct, and they would approve the recommendations that the church be assessed five cents per resident member for its expenses and dues to the National Council.

"REV. J. W. BAILEY, *Chairman.*"

During a discussion as to the order of business, it was moved and seconded that the Association proceed to the program of the afternoon. The motion was lost.

It was then voted that a committee of three be appointed to receive invitations and make recommendation as to the place of next meeting. The Moderator appointed on this committee Rev. W. A. Waterman, Mr. R. E. Breed and Rev. O. C. Helming.

ADDRESSES.

Mr. L. F. Perdue, of Terre Haute, addressed the Association on "The Power of Christ."

Rev. W. B. Street followed with an address upon "The Church and Its Young People."

Rev. D. T. Williams led in discussion.

Rev. W. F. McMillen, of the Cong. S. School and Pub. Soc., spoke of the work of that Society.

WOMAN'S HOUR.

The Association gave a hearing to the Woman's Missionary Societies.

In the absence of Mrs. C. J. Buchanan, Mrs. R. S. Osgood presided during the Foreign Missionary half-hour. Miss Meda Hess, of Marash, Turkey, was immediately introduced and she spoke of Christian work in that country.

Mrs. E. M. Williams presented the work of the W. B. M. I.

Mrs. Mary L. Paine, of Elkhart, presided during the Home Missionary half-hour, and read a paper upon "The Function of the Church."

## WEDNESDAY EVENING.

The evening session was called to order by the Moderator at 8 o'clock. After the singing of "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," Rev. O. C. Helming, of Indianapolis, offered prayer. The Rev. A. U. Ogilvie, of Elkhart, delivered an address upon "The Church and Social Problems." The choir rendered an anthem; and then the Rev. H. C. Meserve, of Indianapolis, addressed the Association upon the subject, "Modern Church Membership, Its Basis, Privileges and Obligations."

Dr. Waterman asked the privilege of presenting his report as visitor to the Chicago Theological Seminary, inasmuch as the case of Prof. Gilbert had been referred to. Objection was made on the score that this was introducing business in the wrong place. It was voted, however, that Dr. Waterman be allowed to present his views on this case. His remarks concluded the discussion of the evening.

The session was closed by singing four stanzas of the hymn "Blest be the Tie that Binds."

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## THURSDAY MORNING.

The Association was called to order at 9 o'clock by the Assistant Moderator, Rev. J. Challen Smith. After a fifteen minutes' devotional service, led by Rev. A. J. Elleman, of Amboy, the program was taken up.

Rev. J. Perry Ratzell, of Orland, read a paper upon "The Problem of the Country Church." Rev. O. C. Helming, of Indianapolis, then presented a paper upon "The Problem of the City Church."

Discussion of the papers was called for, and was participated in by Rev. W. B. Street, Rev. R. S. Osgood, Rev. W. A. Waterman, D. D., Rev. J. Webster Bailey, Mr. L. F. Perdue, and Rev. H. C. Meserve. In closing the discussion, Rev. Messrs. Ratzell and Helming spoke.

It was voted that the Rev. Mr. Meyer, of the local Lutheran church, being present, be invited to sit as a corresponding member of the Association.

The Moderator here assumed the chair and called upon the Rev. Dr. Waterman for his review of Prof. H. C. King's recent book upon "Reconstruction in Theology." When the reader had proceeded thirty minutes a motion was made and carried that five minutes be allowed in which to bring the paper to a close.

Discussion followed, opened by Rev. W. B. Street. Rev. Alice R. Palmer then, being recognized by the chair, requested that her four minutes for discussion be given to Dr. Waterman to proceed with his reading. This was done. Rev. L. L. Thomas then offered his four minutes to Dr. Waterman. Objection being made the discussion was proceeded with, Rev. Messrs. Meserve and J. C. Smith taking part.

### AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

Dr. Joseph E. Roy, of Chicago, presented the work of the American Missionary Association, speaking particularly of the new work of this society in Porto Rico.

Through a suggestion of the business committee a motion was made and carried that the program for the afternoon be as follows: Convene at 2 o'clock, transact business, hear the addresses of Rev. C. W.

Choate and Dr. Taintor, and adjourn promptly at 3 :30 to visit the Institution for the Feeble-Minded.

After benediction pronounced by Dr. Hyde, adjournment was taken until 2 o'clock.

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

### BUSINESS.

After devotional exercises conducted by Mr. B. Paul Mossman, of Fort Wayne, the session was called to order by the Assistant Moderator. The minutes of the Wednesday afternoon, Wednesday evening and Thursday morning sessions were read, and, with certain corrections, approved.

Dr. Curtis made request that his name be dropped from the program committee. This was assented to by action of the Association, and the appointment of a member of the committee to fill the vacancy was left to the Moderator.

### PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.

The Committee on the Place of the Next Meeting reported that the Anderson Church had presented an invitation to the Association to meet next year with them. They recommended that this invitation be accepted, subject to the contingency of the G. A. R. encampment being held in Anderson at the same time, and that if the Anderson Church should see fit to withdraw the invitation the meeting be held with Mayflower Church, of Indianapolis.

The report was adopted.

Dr. Hyde explained that Mayflower Church had

taken no action in giving an invitation, but that the matter would be considered if the contingency arose.

On motion of Rev. J. W. Bailey, it was voted that the Rev. A. S. Preston, pastor of the Wayne street M. E. Church, of Fort Wayne, be invited to sit as a corresponding member of the Association.

### DELEGATE TO NATIONAL COUNCIL.

The matter of the election of a state delegate to the National Council was brought up. Dr. Waterman and Rev. C. W. Choate were nominated. Mr. Choate explained that he was already elected as the delegate of the Kokomo Association, and declined nomination. Dr. Waterman said he was a delegate of the Central Association. J. W. Bailey was then nominated. The ballot was taken, resulting in the election of Mr. Bailey.

It was moved and carried that an alternate delegate be selected; it was also voted that the primary be allowed to choose his own alternate.

A motion was made and carried that a committee of three members be appointed to recommend resolutions at the evening session of the Association for its action. Rev. Messrs. A. W. Ogilvie, L. L. Thomas and O. L. Kiplinger were appointed.

### ADDRESSES.

Promptly at 2:30 o'clock Dr. Taintor was given the floor to speak in behalf of the Congregational Church Building Society. He spoke for thirty minutes.

At 3 o'clock Rev. C. W. Choate presented his paper upon "The Contribution of Congregationalism to the Intellectual and Spiritual Leadership of Our Country."

Following the address of Mr. Choate, adjournment was taken till the evening session. Rev. J. E. Roy, D. D., of Chicago, pronounced the benediction.

## THURSDAY EVENING.

The Assistant Moderator called the Association to order at ten minutes to 8 o'clock. The minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following report, which was adopted by a rising vote:

*Resolved*, That this Association express to the members and friends of the Plymouth and South Churches of Fort Wayne its appreciation of the cordial welcome received, the hospitality given, and the unfailing courtesy of Rev. J. Webster Bailey and C. F. Williams with their people to make our stay in their city in the highest sense agreeable.

*Resolved, furthermore*, That this body extend to the press of the city our high appreciation of the generous space it has given to reports of the business and the addresses of this body.

(Signed) A. U. Ogilvie.
L. L. Thomas.
O. L. Kiplinger.

The devotional exercises of the evening were in charge of the Rev. H. C. Meserve, of Indianapolis.

Owing to a railroad wreck Rev. A. N. Hitchcock, D. D., of Chicago, who was to have lectured upon "The Truth About China," was unable to be present. The large audience present was addressed by Rev. O. L. Kiplinger, Rev. H. C. Meserve and Rev. A. W. Ogilvie.

The hymn "Come Holy Ghost in Love" was sung, and the benediction pronounced by the Rev. L. P. Rose, of Indianapolis.

The forty-third annual meeting of the Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers of Indiana was declared adjourned *sine die*.

CHAS. W. CHOATE, *Moderator*.
ROBERT S. OSGOOD, *Scribe*.

Attest: NATHANIEL A. HYDE, *Secretary*.

# APPENDIX.

## HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF INDIANA.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, 1900 '01.

REV. NATHANIEL A. HYDE, D. D., President.
REV. EDWARD D. CURTIS, D. D., Secretary and Treasurer.
REV. CHARLES W. CHOATE, Kokomo.
REV. W. A. WATERMAN, D. D., Terre Haute.
REV. A. U. OGILVIE, Elkhart.
REV. J. WEBSTER BAILEY, Fort Wayne.

### CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I. This Society shall be called the "Home Missionary Society of Indiana."

ARTICLE II. The object of this organization shall be to promote the interests of the Congregational Churches of the State especially by securing their more efficient co-operation in Home Missionary work.

ARTICLE III. Any minister or delegate holding connection with the State Association shall be considered a member of this Society.

ARTICLE IV. The officers of this society shall be a President, Secretary and Treasurer. The President shall be elected by ballot for the term of two years: the Secretary of the Society and the Treasurer shall be elected annually, *viva voce*. The duties of these officers (defined in Articles V, VI, VII) are such as their names indicate.

ARTICLE VIII. The society shall elect annually not more than five from their number, who, with the President, Secretary and Treasurer, shall constitute an Executive Committee, to whom all applications for aid to churches shall be submitted for their approval. This committee shall have supervision of all the missionary work in the State; it shall look especially after the interests of pastorless churches, furnishing them temporary supplies, and helping them to a perma-

nent ministry whenever practicable. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to meet at least once a quarter to consult in regard to the work of the State Missionary, to act upon applications for aid, and to transact such other business as the best interests of missions in the State require. They shall, also, by their Secretary, report to the society, at its annual meetings, all their proceedings for approval.

ARTICLE IX. This Constitution may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the society by a two-thirds vote of all the members present.

# HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF INDIANA.

## TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING.

The society was called to order at 10:30 A. M., May 15, 1901, by the President, Rev. N. A. Hyde, D. D.

The Scribe of the Association was asked to act as Scribe of the Missionary Society.

The report of the Executive Committee was submitted, being read by Dr. E. D. Curtis. On motion it was ordered to be printed with the Minutes of the Association. The President then appointed as a committee on nominations, Rev. W. B. Street and Rev. L. P. Rose.

Rev. J. Challen Smith then presented a paper upon "The Church Amid Hard Surroundings." He was followed by the Rev. O. L. Kiplinger with a paper on "An Essential Element in the Home Missionary Enterprise."

The report of the Nominating Committee was read and adopted.

The Committee on Nominations nominate the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Rev. N. A. Hyde, D. D.; Secretary and Treasurer, Rev. E. D. Curtis, D. D.

Other members of the Executive Committee: Rev. J. Webster. Bailey, Rev. W. A. Waterman, D. D., Rev. Charles W. Choate, Rev. A. U. Ogilvie. Respectfully submitted,

W. B. STREET.
L. P. ROSE.

It was moved and seconded that the society prolong its session to 12:30 for discussion of the morning papers, but a motion to adjourn prevailed.

# REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

BY EDWARD DANFORTH CURTIS, SUPT.

The significant fact of the year is that the Congregational Home Missionary Society has been celebrating its Diamond Jubilee.

The seventy-fifth anniversary is now in progress in Boston. It is a memorable occasion. The Society has toiled faithfully all these years for "God, home and native land." It has been a pioneer on the advancing frontier, and has created the great spiritual dynamic forces that underlie the republic and give it true greatness and prosperity.

Much valuable literature, historical and reminiscent in character; and illustrative of heroic and consecrated Home Missionary labors during the Nineteenth century, has recently been published. The pages are eloquent with records of soul winning; church organization; schools and colleges planted; homes purified; temperance promoted and high ideals given to the new and vigorous life of the west. Indiana has shared in this work and we are thankful.

The Jubilee effort has wiped out a considerable portion of the burdensome debt.

The Twentieth century opens full of hope for a strong resolute, spiritual and financial advance. Gratitude for the past, confidence in the future: our conviction that Christianity alone will save and perfect our civilization, combine to urge us to persistent and increased efforts. We extend our cordial congratulations to the National Society and our best wishes and prayers for the future successful prosecution of its work for Christ and the Church.

## NECROLOGY.

Rev. Levin Wilson died November 8, 1900, at his home in Cynthiana, Ind. He was born in Kentucky, January 6, 1820, and married May 16, 1839, Miss Henrietta McReynolds, who died March 20, 1883. His second wife, who survives him, was Miss Lydia A. Partridge. His early school advantages were confined to the "old log school house." He possessed an active mind and was a careful reader and a conscientious student. Converted at seventeen, he united with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and in 1853 was ordained to the ministry. In 1855, because of pronounced anti-slavery views, he withdrew and became a Congregationalist. With his brother, Rev. Lewis Wilson and Rev. Thomas B. McCormick, both now deceased, he came to Southern Indiana and established anti-slavery Congregational Churches. He was a Missionary, both of the A. M. A. and C. H. M. S., and shared in the privations and persecutions incident

to the ante-bellum days on the border line of slavery. Anti-secrecy and Prohibition also received his vigorous support. He was a man of fine sensibilities but radical in opinion, and firm in what he thought was right. His home life was illuminated by love, tenderness and devotion. In this early work in Southwestern Indiana there was a lack of organization and an extreme individualism. The harvest has been gathered by various denominations.

### SPIRIT OF FELLOWSHIP.

There is an increasing spirit of fellowship among the churches. It is manifest in personal and social activity; in enlarged attendance at fellowship and associational meetings, and greater care and responsibility taken by the Missionary Committees. This is an indication that the churches are emerging from the individual strain and engrossment incident to securing their local religious status and home equipment; and are entering upon a broader life with a consciousness of responsibility for the general work.

### AN EDUCATED MINISTRY.

It is natural that the call is for thoroughly trained Congregational ministers. Such only can afford wise leadership in a constructive era. The missionary motive places value upon the preacher that is sent. The annual report likewise, must emphasize the importance of the skilled workman. It is the preached and lived Gospel that forms the root life of all institutional and organic Christianity. Young men of ability, trained in our best colleges and theological seminaries, have recently become identified with our State work, and willingly, with glad purpose, consecrate themselves to whatever personal sacrifices are necessary for its enlargement and prosperity. Yale, Chicago and Union (N. Y.) seminaries especially, are well represented in this influx of helpers.

### THE COMING PROSPERITY.

The churches are certainly beginning to respond financially to the prosperous condition of business. As a rule churches and benevolent societies are the last to feel the effects of a panic and the last to recover from it. This year's record is a good one so far as renewing status in finance and payment of debts are concerned, and the coming year will show still larger results. Accompanying this there are indications of a rebirth of enterprise and spiritual enthusiasm, that will carry Congregationalism to a higher plane of influence, numbers and usefulness in the State.

### STANDARDS MAINTAINED.

There is yet a considerable and regrettable diversity of ideals between the churches in the country and city; the manufacturing town

and the coal mining districts. But the persistence of the best and highest standard of matured Congregationalism and its remarkable power of transforming ignoble ideals, and transfusing its own life, is a source of confidence and congratulation. A real unity of ideal and purpose, amid diversity of operations, is the goal to be attained.

### SELF-SUPPORT.

It is a serious injury to the local church, as well as a culpable misapplication of missionary funds, sacredly entrusted to us, to continue aid when it is possible and practicable for churches to be self-sustaining. The funds are needed in new work, or to aid enfeebled churches, and the church which by proper enterprise, wise methods and self-reliant purpose can do without missionary aid is losing character by continued dependence. Two churches have entered upon the self-reliant life. Fellowship united with Olivet (formerly interdenominational), under the Rev. Oscar C. Helming, and as the North Congregational Church of Indianapolis, has assumed self-support, secured a new site and is perfecting plans for a permanent church home. Marion, after a fire and relocation, has entered into a finer estate and with a growing and capable membership, and all departments in good working condition, looks forward under the lead of its young and enthusiastic pastor, Rev. Lewis L. Thomas, to large usefulness.

### NEW ORGANIZATIONS AND FIELDS.

The beginnings of a forward movement in organization are ap parent. Four new churches have been organized and two additional new fields entered where regular work is going forward. Franklin church, Furnessville, was organized Nov. 25, 1900. It is the only church at a station on the Michigan Central R. R., near Michigan City. It is the outcome of several years of steadily maintained services, in connection with Porter. There are eighteen members and a fine Sunday-school. The reluctance of former adherents of various religious bodies to merge in a Congregational Church was very persistent. But objections were gradually overcome, as the true genius and spirit of Congregationalism dawned upon the people. The old school-house and grounds have been deeded to the organization, and the building refitted as a church. Wabash Union Church is a school-house organization in the lower Wabash region, and has the fellowship of East Mt. Carmel Church, six miles away. The Central Church, South Bend, was organized March 26, 1901, by Council, with twenty-five members. This is a strategic movement. The city has 36,000 people, is growing rapidly and is centrally located in the beautiful St. Joe River valley, which abounds with

fine cities, large industries and a teeming population of thrifty and intelligent people. The church, under the pastoral care of the Rev. A. O. Penniman, occupies the old First National Bank building for regular services and Sunday School. We trust it will become a shining mark to signalize the Diamond Jubilee year of the Home Missionary Society.

The Congregational Church at Miller, Lake County, was organized April 11, 1901, and has nine members. Miller is a growing village on the Lake Shore Railroad, and the only other church is Swedish Lutheran. A lot has been secured, and a subscription is in progress for a building. The Sunday-school numbers sixty, and there is a Y. P. S. C. E. Rev. Richard Smith, of Hobart, preaches once in two weeks.

At La Crosse, a junction point of three railroads in La Porte County, the Superintendent preached at a special service held February 4, 1901, to a good congregation. Regular services and a Sunday school have since been maintained under the care of Rev. Chas. H. Burdick, of Chicago Seminary. There is no Protestant Church within seven miles. The village of La Crosse and the adjacent farms are being rapidly peopled. The new school-house, costing $4,500, has a large room on the second floor, which is used solely for Church purposes.

Robertsdale, the part of Hammond adjacent to Lake Michigan, has a Sunday school of 150 conducted by Congregationalists. A mission organization has been effected, and they look forward to regular services during the summer. Rev. H. M. Evans, of Whiting, has rendered much assistance.

### CHICAGO CONGREGATIONALISM HELPFUL.

The strength and activity of the denomination in Chicago is favoring Congregational organization and vigor in northern Indiana. The large numbers and powerful influence of the Chicago Churches and their gifted pastors; the expanding sphere of usefulness of the Seminary and the interesting and unique work of the Chicago Commons unite to give impetus and fellowship.

### CHURCH AND PARSONAGE BUILDING.

At Alexandria, a centrally located church of stone and brick construction, and the best in that city of 8,000 population, costing with the lot nearly $10,000, was dedicated March 31, 1901. The subscriptions received, with the grant and loan from the C. C. B. S., meet the entire outlay. Rev. J. Challen Smith and his devoted people have labored five years to accomplish this result. The membership is active in social and educational lines as well as in spiritual work.

At East Chicago, not only has the church building been frescoed, provided with pews and carpeted, with furnace and choir platform added, but a parsonage costing $1,500 has been erected immediately north of the Church. Anderson has also put in a furnace and made other repairs, and with a $15,000 property and a membership exceeding one hundred, is looking forward to her tenth anniversary in 1902 and self-support. Plymouth, Terre Haute, has repaired the Church and built a $2,000 parsonage now occupied by the Rev. J. F. Childress. Among the self-supporting churches, Kokomo and Mayflower, Indianapolis, have paid their indebtedness, and Mayflower has its main building in process of construction. The North Church, of the same city, has moved Olivet Chapel to the new site, and Elkhart has repaired its edifice at a cost of nearly $1,000.

### OUR GIFTS TO THE HOME MISSIONS.

The total for the fiscal year was $1,011.04, and the appropriation from the parent society was $6,015. About five dollars of every six expended in Indiana to support our growing work comes from sources outside the state. Our average in giving is very low compared with the receipts from the neighboring states and the East. There has been a gain this year of $77.76 over last year, and of $116.47 over two years ago. It is to be hoped that as the scales are turning in the right direction, the coming year will show a decided increase. The Society must be supported more liberally in its noble work, or the sacred interests committed to its care will decline.

### ORDINATIONS.

Ordaining councils were held and candidates for the ministry ordained as follows:

Harvey A. Lyon, Chicago Seminary, 1900, Hammond, May 14, 1900.

Thomas Gray, Chicago Seminary, 1900, East Chicago, May 28, 1900.

J. Perry Ratzell, Union Seminary, 1899, Orland, June 19, 1900.

John Gordon, Marion, June 26, 1900.

Hugh Kirkland, Cardonia, July 10, 1900.

Franklin W. Keagy, Pacific Seminary, Central, August 26, 1900.

L. Curtis Talmage, Chicago Seminary, 1900, Bremen, September 25, 1900.

### MINISTERIAL CHANGES.

Ministers have closed their pastorates as follows:

*Self-supporting Churches.*—Rev. Frank E. Knopf resigned from Michigan City, First Church. Rev. Oscar Lowry left West Terre Haute for Iowa. Rev. Thomas Gray, of East Chicago, went to the Micronesian Islands under the A. B. C. F. M. Rev. H. A. Lyman retired from his Hammond pastorate. Rev. James H. Keeling, Jr.,

Dunkirk, returned to New York. Rev. John D. Howell resigned at Fort Recovery. Rev. John Gordon, of Marion, accepted a call to Covenant Church, Indianapolis. Rev. A. J. Van Sickle resigned at East Mt. Carmel. Charles Helms, Fred B. Stearns and G. B. Coil, supplies, retired respectively from Amboy, Fairmount and Pilgrim Church, Indianapolis.

*Aided Churches.* Rev. Franklin W. Keagy left Central to take charge of Porter and Furnessville. Rev. Richard Smith passed from Shipshewana to Hobart. Rev. H. P. Gray resigned at Hosmer and went to Illinois. Rev. E. W. Murray, Brightwood, accepted his call to People's, Indianapolis. Rev. A. E. Pierce left Solsberry to accept West Terre Haute. Rev. R. C. Nickerson left Porter for Colorado. Total resignations, 17.

The following ministers have accepted pastoral work during the year:

*Self-supporting Churches.* Rev. J. Webster Bailey came from First Church, Lockport, N. Y., to Plymouth Church, Fort Wayne. Rev. H. M. Evans accepted his call to Whiting. Rev. Alice Ruth Palmer came from Minnesota to Hammond. Rev. Lewis L. Thomas left Bronson, Mich., for Marion. C. A. Mohr, Union Seminary, New York, accepted Fort Recovery. Rev. W. A. Hendrickson, Presbyterian, took charge of Pilgrim Church, Indianapolis. Rev. A. E. Pierce became pastor of Bethany, West Terre Haute. A. W. Davis became acting pastor at East Mt. Carmel, and W. R. Currie at Perth. Charles H. Burdick, of Chicago Seminary, began work at La Crosse and Robert McNachten, of Moody's Bible School, supplies regularly at Ross.

*Aided Churches.* Rev. Oscar L. Kiplinger came from Centralia, Ill., to East Chicago. Rev. Richard Smith accepted Hobart and out stations. Rev. F. W. Keagy came to Porter and Furnessville. Rev. A. O. Penniman began the South Bend work. Rev. W. B. Frost took charge at Fremont and Jamestown. John H. Barnett supplied at Shipshewana. Rev. John Gordon became pastor of Covenant, Indianapolis. Rev. Arthur B. Graves, Chicago Seminary, took charge of Brightwood. D. Cleon Eberhart came to Dunkirk for the summer, and Rev. E. W. Murray became pastor of People's Church. Angus J. Elleman, licentiate, accepted Amboy. Rev. W. H. Connor accepted Portland. Total pastoral accessions, 23.

### REVIVALS.

Amid so much material bustle and the burden of financing of churches and benevolent societies, it is well, if undeviating attention be given to the spiritual outcome of the work. Mystics, metaphysi-

cians, sociologists and theologians, all unite in estimating at supreme value the Christian life. The soul of a man comprehends within itself the possibilities that man has of sharing the life of God. The Gospel has been committed to us. With earnest prayer we seek God's help in winning men to the higher life. We are assured that the doctrine of sin and the atonement is a better criticism of life than the easy optimism of sanguine psychologists.

Revival methods are still in vogue. The truths and measures employed are however rational and any undue exercise of the emotional nature is not encouraged. In some churches more emphasis is laid on Christian nurture and training than on the old-fashioned revival.

Cardonia had a blessed season with ninety-eight conversions and reclamations reported. Trinity, Indianapolis, has had protracted meetings with good results. Rev. Joel Martin, of Michigan, assisting Pastor White. Covenant church also was spiritually quickened and received members through meetings. Marion was greatly helped, increasing its resident membership from forty-eight to one hundred and eighteen, as the fruit of a season of grace. Shipshewana also received many entire families, and Plymouth, Terre Haute, through its pastor reported more than sixty conversions.

Other churches adopt the method of enthusiastic, consecrated, intelligent and systematic effort in connection with the regular services, and the various departments of church work. Both methods are doubtless pleasing to the All Father. It is the opinion of many men of great spiritual insight that we are on the verge of a great spiritual awakening and wide-spread revival, with a renewed consciousness of sin coming home to the souls of men, and an intense sweeping, illuminating manifestation of the Majesty and authority of the Atonement made by the Christ for mankind and which is "able to save even to the uttermost."

It is fitting to urge renewed consecration and faithfulness upon the missionaries, who are embassadors for Christ and the churches that witness to his power and love.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHANIEL ALDEN HYDE.
WILLIAM A. WATERMAN.
CHARLES W. CHOATE.
ANDREW U. OGILVIE.
J. WEBSTER BAILEY.
EDWARD D. CURTIS.

Fort Wayne, May 15, 1901.

# OUR GIFTS FOR HOME MISSIONS.

## For the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 1901.

Abbreviations—The figures immediately following the name of the church denote the church collections; W. H. M. U., gifts of Women's Societies; S. S., Sunday-schools; Y. P. S. C. E., Young People's Societies.

Alexandria, 7.00; W. H. M. U., 7.02 $14 02
Amboy, 1.00 1 00
Anderson, 11.00 11 00
Andrews, 2.50 2 50
Angola, W. H. M. U., 11.25 11 25
Bremen, 2.00 2 00
Cardonia and Caseyville, 10.84 10 84
Central, 10.00 10 00
Dunkirk, W. H. M. U., 5.00 5 00
East Chicago, 17.50; W. H. M. U., 20.00 37 50
Elkhart, Y. P. S. C. E., 10.00; Jr. C. E., 1.50 11 50
Fort Wayne, Plymouth, 50.00; W. H. M. U., 22.00 72 00
Fort Wayne, South, 12.00 12 00
Fremont and Jamestown, 15.00; W. H. M. U., 5.00 20 00
Hobart, 6.00; W. H. M. U., 6.25 12 25
Hosmer, 1.00 1 00
Indianapolis, Plymouth, W. H. M. U., 55.10; "Lend-a-Hand," 8.00 63 10
Indianapolis, Mayflower, 35.00; W. H. M. U., 113.96; S. S., 24.97; Jr. C. E., 12.00 185 93
Indianapolis, Brightwood, 3.25; W. H. M. U., 4.00 7 25
Indianapolis, People's, W. H. M. U., 5.00 5 00
Indianapolis, North, 18.13 18 13
Indianapolis, Trinity, 19.00; W. H. M. U., 50.00; S. S., 11.00; Y. P. S. C. E., 1.00; Jr. C. E., 1.00 91 00
Indianapolis, Union, 1.00; W. H. M. U., 5.00; S. S., 5.00 11 00
Indianapolis, Covenant, 7.00 7 00
Kokomo, W. H. M. U., 72.50; Y. P. S. C. E., 15.00; Jr. C. E., 2.50 90 00
Lake Gage, 10.00 10 00
Michigan City, First, W. H. M. U., 25.00; Y. P. S. C. E., 2.25 27 25
Michigan City, German, 14.00 14 00
Ontario, 1.50 1 50
Orland, 50.00 50 00
Porter and Furnessville, 24.20; S. S., 6.40 30 60
Portland, 4.57; W. H. M. U., 3.50 8 07
Shipshewana, 5.00; W. H. M. U., 5.00; S. S., 2.00 12 00
Terre Haute, First, 28.20; W. H. M. U., 95.00 121 20
Terre Haute, Second, W. H. M. U., 4.50; Y. P. S. C. E., 1.50 6 00
Terre Haute, West, W. H. M. U., 4.75; S. S., 2.40 7 15
Whiting, 5.00 5 00

INDIVIDUALS.

Mrs. G. E. Hill, for Alaska 1 00
Jeffersonville State Reformatory, Rev. J. W. Comfort, Chaplain 5 00

Total $1,011 04
Less Expenses (W. H. M. U.) 24 47

$986 57

CONTRIBUTIONS BY MONTHS.

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|---|---|---|---|
| April | $83 72 | January | 66 50 |
| May | 171 84 | February | 86 60 |
| June | 7 13 | March | 494 00 |
| July | 1 00 | | |
| August | 9 00 | Total | $1,011 04 |
| September | 7 50 | Less Exp., | |
| October | 24 25 | W.H.M.U. | 24 47 |
| November | 16 50 | | |
| December | 43 00 | | $986 57 |

## INDIANA BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS OF THE INTERIOR.

The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Indiana Branch of the Woman's Board of the Interior was held in the Plymouth Congregational Church, Fort Wayne, May 14, 1901. On the previous evening a union meeting of the Home and Foreign Societies was held, Mrs. M. L. Paine, presiding. Rev. J. W. Bailey led the devotional exercises. Mrs. C. H. Taintor, of Chicago, spoke of the work and the needs of the Church Building Society. Mrs. E. M. Williams, of Chicago, brought greetings from the W. B. M. I., and Dr. J. E. Roy spoke in behalf of the American Missionary Association as a factor in the world missions.

Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Williams opened the meeting with a Bible message and prayer. The report of the Treasurer showed $853 given in Indiana, the past year. Miss Warren, addressed the ladies on "Our Ideal," Mrs. Williams on "The Present Needs," and Miss Meda Hess, of Marash, Turkey, on the work of women there. Mrs. Paine and Miss Hess addressed the children.

The following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. C. J. Buchanan, Indianapolis.
Vice-President, Mrs. Joseph Allerdice, Indianapolis.
Secretary, Miss Eliza B. Warren, Terre Haute.
Auditor, Mrs. W. H. Buck, Kokomo.
Treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Wilson, Kokomo.
Vice-President Fort Wayne Association, ———.
Vice-President Michigan City Association, ———.
Vice-President Kokomo Association, Mrs. Doyan, Kokomo.
Vice-President Central Association, Mrs. C. B. King, Indianapolis.
Secretary Young People's Work, Miss M. E. Perry, Indianapolis.
Secretary Children's Work, Mrs. R. S. Osgood, Indianapolis.

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Union was held in Plymouth Church, Fort Wayne, Tuesday morning, May 14, 1901, Mrs. M. L. Paine, presiding. Mrs. H. H. Gibbs, of Indianapolis, conducted the devotional exercises. Mrs. W. A. Waterman read her report as Secretary, and Mrs. Gibbs, in Mrs. Davis' absence, read the Treasurer's report. The gifts for the year amounted to $661.89. The missionary boxes were valued at $75, making a total of $736.89.

Mrs. Wilcox, of Ft. Wayne, gave an address of welcome, to which Mrs. Paine responded. Mrs. R. S. Osgood brought the greetings of the W. B. M. I. in lieu of Mrs. Buchanan, President. The program which followed consisted of an address by Dr. E. D. Curtis on the growth of the work in Indiana, and the necessity of education in the fundamentals of missionary work. Mrs. Osgood read a paper on Programs.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. M. L. Paine, Elkhart.
Vice-President, Mrs. L. J. Weinstein, Terre Haute.
Secretary, Mrs. Annie W. Smith, Elkhart.
Treasurer, Mrs. Anna D. Davis, Indianapolis.
Auditor, Mrs. L. P. Sanborn, Indianapolis.
Vice-President, Fort Wayne Association, Mrs. W. E. Mossman, Fort Wayne.
Vice-President, Michigan City Association, Mrs. C. W. Cross, Elkhart.
Vice-President, Kokomo Association, Mrs. C. W. Choate, Kokomo.
Vice-President, Central Association, Mrs. E. W. Murray, Indianapolis.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

N. A. HYDE, TREASURER,

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF INDIANA.

### RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| May 18, 1900, balance in the treasury | $11 | 43 |
| Oct. 25, 1900, Cent. Asso. on last year's account | 2 | 54 |
| Dec. 1, 1900, Mich. City Asso. on last year's account | 5 | 85 |
| Feb. 2, 1901, Fort Wayne Asso., by J. R. Preston, Reg. | 37 | 35 |
| Mar. 19, 1901, Kokomo Asso., by E. S. Boyer, Reg. | 17 | 35 |
| Mar. 27, 1901, Cent. Asso., by H. L. Whitehead, Reg. | 14 | 65 |
| Apr. 17, 1901, Mich. City Asso., by O. L. Kiplinger, Reg. | 10 | 00 |
| Apr. 22, 1901, Cent. Asso., by H. L. Whitehead, Reg. | 32 | 30 |
| May 10, 1901, Kokomo Asso., by E. S. Boyer, Reg. | 11 | 50 |
| May 14, 1901, Cent. Asso., by H. L. Whitehead, Reg. | 11 | 60 |
| May 15, 1901, Mich. City, by O. L. Kiplinger, Reg. | 20 | 00 |
| | $174 | 57 |

### DISBURSEMENTS.

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|---|---|---|
| Mar. 12, 1901, Hollenbeck Printing Press, 350 Minutes. | $65 | 50 |
| Apr. 22, 1901, S. B. Forbes, Treas. Nat'l Cong. Council. | 94 | 58 |
| May 4, 1901, J. W. Bailey, printing 600 programs, postage, etc. | 9 | 20 |
| | $169 | 28 |
| Balance in treasury | 5 | 29 |
| | $174 | 57 |

# DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS.

## I—FORT WAYNE ASSOCIATION.

REV. JARED R. PRESTON, Ontario, Registrar.

CHURCHES, 10.

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|---|---|
| Andrews | Gage |
| Angola | Jamestown |
| Fort Wayne, Plymouth | Ontario |
| Fort Wayne, South | Orland |
| Fremont | Shipshewana |

MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| *Name.* | *Employment.* | *Ordained.* |
|---|---|---|
| Bailey, J. Webster | Pastor | 1882 |
| Frost, Wilfred B | Pastor | May 30, 1901 |
| Holp, Philip E | Pastor | Aug. 15, 1881 |
| Preston, Jared R | Pastor | June 22, 1865 |
| Ratzell, J. Perry | Pastor | June 17, 1900 |
| Williams, David T | Pastor | Nov. 23, 1877 |

## II MICHIGAN CITY ASSOCIATION.

ORVILLE L. KIPLINGER, East Chicago, Registrar.

CHURCHES, 14.

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|---|---|
| Bremen | Mich. City, *Emman'l Ger.* |
| East Chicago | Mich. City, *Scandinavian* |
| Elkhart, First | Miller. |
| Furnessville | Porter |
| Hammond | South Bend |
| Hobart | Ross |
| Michigan City, First | Whiting. |

MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| *Name.* | *Employment.* | *Ordained.* |
|---|---|---|
| Dyk, Jacob E | | 1886 |
| Gray, Thomas | Missionary | May 28, 1900 |
| Heinzelman, Henry W | Pastor | Sept. 21, 1891 |
| Keagy, Franklin W | Pastor | Aug. 26, 1900 |
| Kiplinger, Orville L | Pastor | 1891 |
| Knopf, Frank E | Pastor, Resigned | Nov. 12, 1889 |
| Ogilvie, Andrew U | Pastor | May 30, 1895 |
| Palmer, Alice Ruth | Pastor | 1896 |
| Penniman, Andrew O | Pastor | Aug. 29, 1882 |
| Smith, Richard | Pastor | June 28, 1892 |
| Talmage, Luther C | Pastor | Sept. 25, 1900 |

## III—KOKOMO ASSOCIATION.

EDMUND S. BOYER, Anderson, Registrar.

CHURCHES, 11.

Alexandria
Amboy
Anderson
Dunkirk
Elwood
Fairmount
Fort Recovery, O.
Kokomo
Marion
Portland, *Liber Mem.*
Ridgeville

MINISTERIAL MATTERS.

| *Name.* | *Employment.* | *Ordained.* |
|---|---|---|
| Choate, Chas. W | Pastor | Sept. 1, 1877 |
| Garvin, Hugh C. | Pastor | Nov. 15, 1899 |
| Mohr, Chas. A. | Pastor | May 28, 1901 |
| Moon, Hiram E. | Pastor | 1891 |
| Penniman, Andrew O. | Pastor | Aug. 29, 1882 |
| Powell, Richard | Pastor | May 6, 1876 |
| Smith, J. Challen | Pastor | Oct. 19, 1896 |
| Street, Walter B. | Pastor | July 19, 1898 |

## IV—CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

HERBERT L. WHITEHEAD, Registrar.

CHURCHES, 28.

Beechwood
Cannelburg
Cardonia
Caseyville
Cedarwood
Central
Coal Bluff
East Mt. Carmel
Grassy Valley
Hosmer
Indianapolis, Plymouth
Indianapolis, Mayflower
Indianapolis, Brightwood
Indianapolis, People's
Indianapolis, Pilgrim
Indianapolis, Trinity
Indianapolis, Union
Indianapolis, Covenant
Indianapolis, North
Perth
Solsberry
South Vigo
Terre Haute, First
Terre Haute, Second
Wabash, Union
West Terre Haute
Washington

MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| *Name.* | *Employment.* | *Ordained.* |
|---|---|---|
| Childress, John F. | Pastor | Oct. 10, 1886 |
| Comfort, James W. | Chaplain | Oct. 14, 1873 |
| Curtis, Edward D. | Supt. C. H. M. S | May 31, 1883 |
| Gordon, John | Pastor | June 26, 1900 |
| Harden, John | Pastor | Oct. 9, 1879 |
| Helming, Oscar C | Pastor | Oct. 23, 1894 |
| Hill, Chas. F. | Without charge | Jan. 8, 1897 |
| Hill, George E | Without charge | June 5, 1851 |
| Hyde, Nathaniel A. | Pastor Em | Dec. 23, 1857 |
| Kirkland, Hugh | Pastor | July 10, 1900 |
| Meserve, Harry C. | Pastor | Mar. —, 1893 |
| Murray, Edward W | Pastor | July 4, 1897 |
| Osgood, Robert S | Pastor | Jan. 22, 1898 |
| Pierce, Albert E. | Pastor | Jan. 5, 1893 |
| Smith, Thomas | Pastor | April 28, 1891 |
| White, Levi | Pastor | Sept. 13, 1871 |

## STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1900.

| Churches. | Organized. | Clerks. | Ministers. | Ordained. | Began present services. | Members. Male. | Female. | Total. | Absent. | Admitted. Confess'n | Letter. | Total. | Removals. Death. | Letter. | Disciplined. | Total. | Baptisms. Adults. | Infants. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alexandria | 1896 | R. T. Humphrey | J. Challen Smith, *p.* | 1896 | 1896 | 15 | 27 | 42 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Amboy | 1890 | Joseph Elleman | [Angus J. Elleman, *Lic.*] | | 1900 | 12 | 20 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Anderson | 1891 | Dea. Edmund S. Boyer | Walter B. Street, *p.* | 1898 | 1898 | 24 | 74 | 98 | 13 | 20 | 7 | 27 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 13 | 12 | 0 |
| Andrews | 1883 | Mrs. Fannie Thomas | | | | 3 | 10 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Angola | 1869 | Mrs. Leon Freygang | Philip E. Holp, *p.* | 1881 | 1900 | 29 | 79 | 108 | 27 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 0 |
| Beechwood *a* | 1884 | T. T. Cain | | | | 11 | 12 | 23 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bremen | 1874 | Mrs. Laura Mensel | Luther C. Talmage, *p.* | 1900 | 1899 | 11 | 48 | 59 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Cannelburg | 1891 | Mrs. Florence E. Davis | | | | 4 | 6 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cardonia | 1879 | Miss Pearl Teal | Hugh Kirkland, *p.* | 1900 | 1900 | 32 | 70 | 102 | 0 | 49 | 1 | 50 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 25 | 2 |
| Caseyville *b* | 1893 | Miss Elizabeth Currie | Hugh Kirkland, *p.* | 1900 | 1900 | 8 | 13 | 21 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Cedarwood *c* | 1881 | Ed Hass | | | | 12 | 14 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 17 | 0 | 0 |
| Central | 1882 | L. A. Rogge | | | | 15 | 21 | 36 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Coal Bluff | 1888 | John S. Robson | Hugh Kirkland, *p.* | 1900 | 1900 | 11 | 24 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dunkirk | 1891 | F. D. Gray | D. C. Eberhart, *Lic.* | | | 30 | 62 | 92 | 40 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 1 |
| East Chicago | 1889 | Miss Ida L. Lamb | Orville L. Kiplinger, *p.* | 1897 | 1900 | 23 | 54 | 77 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 15 | 0 | 7 | 17 | 24 | 3 | 0 |
| East Mt. Carmel *d* | 1897 | Dea. Albert W. Davis | [Albert W. Davis, *Lay.*] | | | 10 | 15 | 25 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Elkhart | 1869 | Kit McKean | Andrew U. Ogilvie, *p.* | 1895 | 1899 | 37 | 126 | 163 | 33 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Elwood | 1895 | David T. Lloyd | Richard Powell, *p.* | 1876 | 1895 | 34 | 60 | 94 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 20 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 0 |
| Fairmount | 1888 | Mrs. Jennie Hathaway | | | | 12 | 28 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Ft. Recovery, O | 1854 | George Young | Charles A. Mohr | | 1901 | 26 | 50 | 76 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ft. Wayne, Plym'th | 1870 | Aaron B. Howey | J. Webster Bailey, *p.* | 1882 | 1900 | 151 | 255 | 406 | 55 | 7 | 7 | 14 | 7 | 14 | 8 | 29 | 5 | 13 |
| Ft. Wayne, South | 1894 | Mrs. Clara H. Lipes | David T. Williams, *p.* | 1877 | 1899 | 12 | 44 | 56 | 4 | 10 | 2 | 12 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 0 |
| Fremont | 1874 | Mrs. Vina Worden | Wilfred B. Frost, *p.* | | 1900 | 6 | 28 | 34 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Furnessville | 1900 | N. E. Williams | Franklin W. Keagy, *p.* | 1900 | 1900 | 9 | 9 | 18 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Gage | 1899 | Miss Verba Nisonger | J. Perry Ratzell, *p.* | 1900 | 1900 | 10 | 13 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Grassy Valley *e* | 1897 | Miss Nellie Pitman | | | | 7 | 10 | 17 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hammond | 1887 | Miss Sarah Ripley | Alice Ruth Palmer, *p.* | 1896 | 1900 | 18 | 40 | 58 | 3 | 9 | 3 | 12 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 4 |
| Hobart | 1895 | Dea. Albert T. Davis | Richard Smith, *p.* | 1892 | 1900 | 10 | 20 | 30 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Hosmer | 1897 | Chester Rumble | | | | 17 | 35 | 52 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 10 | 5 | 0 |
| Ind'polis, Plym'th | 1857 | Miss Mary F. Allgire | Harry C. Meserve, *p.* | 1893 | 1900 | 148 | 268 | 416 | 108 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 15 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 3 |
| " Mayflower | 1869 | Frank M. Ketcham | Robert S. Osgood, *p.* | 1898 | 1900 | 73 | 122 | 195 | 25 | 6 | 6 | 12 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 4 |
| " Brightwood | 1889 | F. A. Durnell | [Arthur G. Graves, *Lic.*] | | 1900 | 17 | 36 | 53 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 34 | 40 | 2 | 3 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ind'pls, People's | 1890 | Miss Agnes Craig | Edward W. Murray, *p.* | 1897 | 1900 | 59 | 110 | 169 | 61 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 59 | 69 | 2 | 0 |
| " Pilgrim | 1890 | Mrs. Josephine West | [W.A.Hendrickson, *Pres* | | 1900 | 19 | 30 | 49 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 9 | 16 | 1 | 2 |
| " Trinity | 1896 | Orlow B. Bell | Levi White, *p. c.* | 1871 | 1897 | 66 | 135 | 201 | 15 | 12 | 24 | 36 | 0 | 3 | 45 | 48 | 4 | 5 |
| " Union | 1896 | Mrs. Martha Jackson | Thomas Smith, *p* | 1891 | 1899 | 31 | 43 | 74 | 4 | 11 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 7 |
| " Covenant | 1898 | Mrs. W. U. G. Marten | John Gordon, *p* | 1900 | 1900 | 19 | 23 | 33 | 0 | 10 | 3 | 13 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 0 |
| " North | 1900 | F. W. Willis | Oscar C. Helming, *p* | 1894 | 1899 | 61 | 117 | 178 | 0 | 12 | 9 | 21 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 0 |
| Jamestown | 1872 | Charles W. Gray | Wilfred B. Frost, *p* | 1901 | 1900 | 9 | 20 | 29 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kokomo | 1863 | Victor E. Vaile | Charles W. Choate, *p* | 1877 | 1898 | 74 | 123 | 197 | 0 | 16 | 8 | 24 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 1 |
| Marion | 1889 | Mrs. Mary G. Keith | [L. L. Thomas, *M. E.*] | 1896 | 1901 | 32 | 68 | 100 | 10 | 32 | 24 | 56 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| Michigan City, 1st | 1835 | W. R. Corbin | Henry K. Booth, *Lic.* | | | 82 | 184 | 266 | 76 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 10 | 2 | 6 |
| " Emman., *Ger* | 1891 | Edward Blessin | H. W. Heinzelmann, *p* | 1891 | 1898 | 20 | 30 | 50 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| " San. M'l, *Scan.* | 1893 | Charles J. Anderson | [C. J. Anderson, *Lic.*] | | 1898 | 12 | 19 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Miller | 1901 | Sarah E. Brown | Richard Smith, *p* | 1892 | 1901 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ontario | 1840 | Jacob J. Davidson | Jared R. Preston, *p* | 1865 | 1900 | 26 | 35 | 61 | 33 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Orland | 1836 | Mrs. Mary Crandal | J. Perry Ratzell, *p.* | 1900 | 1900 | 27 | 80 | 107 | 24 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Perth | 1889 | Mrs. Margaret Wilson | [Walter R. Currie, *Lic.*] | | 1900 | 3 | 8 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Porter | 1891 | Miss Clara Green | Franklin W. Keagy, *p.* | 1900 | 1900 | 25 | 40 | 65 | 4 | | 0 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 4 |
| Portland, *Lib.Mem.* | 1854 | Mrs. E. A. Milligan | W. H. Conner (*U. B.*) | | 1901 | 31 | 36 | 67 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Ridgeville | 1892 | David G. Heister | Hugh C. Garvin, *p* | 1899 | 1899 | 23 | 29 | 52 | 10 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Ross | 1888 | Mrs. Kate A. Gallagher | [R. McNachten, *Lic.*] | | 1900 | 16 | 20 | 36 | 12 | | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2 |
| Shipshewana | 1895 | William Wiler | John H. Barnett | | 1901 | 19 | 36 | 55 | 5 | 30 | 1 | 31 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 23 | 0 |
| Solsberry | 1868 | James Jenkins | | | | 15 | 25 | 40 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| South Bend | 1901 | W. Lewis | Andrew O. Penniman | 1882 | 1901 | 12 | 20 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| South Vigo *f* | 1854 | T. N. Black | Albert E. Pierce, *p* | 1893 | 1899 | 23 | 38 | 61 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Terre Haute, 1st | 1834 | Robert G. Dick | Wm. A. Waterman, *p* | 1867 | 1900 | 90 | 221 | 311 | 97 | 3 | 8 | 11 | 5 | 7 | 32 | 44 | 1 | 0 |
| " Plymouth | 1891 | Mrs. Mary Markle | John F. Childress, *p* | 1886 | 1900 | 13 | 36 | 49 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 16 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| " West | 1885 | Miss Bertha All | Albert E. Peirce, *p* | 1892 | 1900 | 37 | 116 | 153 | 8 | 12 | 1 | 13 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 1 |
| Wabash Union | 1900 | Wm. J. Vandaleer | Dea. A.W. Davis, *Lay p* | | 1901 | 8 | 7 | 15 | 1 | 10 | 4 | 14 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Washington | 1890 | Mrs. E. A. Ross | | | | 1 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Whiting | 1890 | Dea. J. M. Smith | Howell M. Evans, *p* | 1894 | 1900 | 28 | 40 | 68 | 17 | 0 | 9 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Total | | | 1716 | 3287 | 5103 | 775 | 346 | 197 | 543 | 54 | 175 | 282 | 511 | 143 | 72 |

CHURCHES: *Added*—Furnessville; Indianapolis, North; Wabash, Union, South Bend, Miller. *Name changed*—Lake Gage to Gage; Indianapolis, Fellowship and Olivet united under the name North Congregational; loss in Sunday-schools, 223; loss in benevolent contributions, $365; increase in home expenditures, $9,295. One State Association and four District Associations.

*a* Titus.
*b* Diamond.
*c* Corydon.
*d* Fetters.
*e* Hill Grove.
*f* West Terre Haute.

## STATISTICS OF CHURCHES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1900.

| Churches. | Sunday-schools. | | | Benevolent Contributions. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Superintendent. | Members. | Ave. attendance. | Families. | Y. P. S. C. E. | Foreign missions. | Educat'n. | Church building. | Home missions. | Am. Miss. Assoc'n. | Sunday-schools. | Ministerial aid. | Other. | Total. | Legacies. | Home expenditures. |
| **Alexandria** | DeWitt C. Hupp | 40 | 30 | 20 | 12 | $0 | $0 | $0 | $25 | $0 | $0 | $0 | $0 | $34 | $0 | $1,600 |
| **Amboy** | A. J. Elleman | 40 | 30 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50 |
| **Anderson** | Dea. Edmund S. Boyer | 145 | 87 | 150 | 60 | 5 | 0 | 100 | 26 | 15 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 152 | 0 | 1,376 |
| **Andrews** | James Lynn | 32 | 20 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 30 |
| **Angola** | John Shuman | 80 | 60 | 50 | 25 | 10 | 0 | 25 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 43 | 0 | 2,000 |
| **Beechwood** | D. W. Youstler | 33 | 21 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 30 |
| **Bremen** | William F. Ellis | 88 | 42 | 92 | 18 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 900 |
| **Cannelburg** | William McBride | 30 | 20 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40 |
| **Cardonia** | Edward Crosser | 225 | 111 | 105 | 30 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 160 |
| **Caseyville** | William Wood | 75 | 37 | 40 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 100 |
| **Cedarwood** | William Applegate | 50 | 40 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 50 |
| **Central** | L. M. Lohmeyer | 36 | 30 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 200 |
| **Coal Bluff** | Ruth Evans | 65 | 45 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 128 |
| **Dunkirk** | F. D. Gray | 115 | 60 | 90 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 21 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 10 | 43 | 0 | 1,300 |
| **East Chicago** | I. R. Ladd | 304 | 110 | 125 | 57 | 20 | 5 | 10 | 37 | 10 | 5 | 1 | 10 | 98 | 0 | 1,798 |
| **East Mt. Carmel** | Dea. Albert W. Davis | 55 | 45 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 10 | 18 | 0 | 65 |
| **Elkhart** | Emmanuel C. Bickel | 125 | 85 | 100 | 28 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 131 | 0 | 1,800 |
| **Elwood** | William B. Morgan | 190 | 165 | 80 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 750 |
| **Fairmount** | F. W. Hathaway | 40 | 30 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 184 |
| **Fort Recovery, Ohio** | George Krenning | 85 | 50 | 60 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Fort Wayne, Plymouth** | B. Paul Mossman | 284 | 163 | 275 | 45 | 162 | 0 | 0 | 115 | 25 | 25 | 0 | 200 | 527 | 0 | 4,688 |
| **Fort Wayne, South** | Rev. D. T. Williams | 130 | 74 | 50 | 80 | 11 | 0 | 4 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 34 | 0 | 796 |
| **Fremont** | John D. Preston | 25 | 20 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 350 |
| **Furnessville** | Rev. Franklin W. Keasy | 60 | 42 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 175 |
| **Gage** | Frank Brown | 50 | 36 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 75 |
| **Grassy Valley** | Charles Smith | 28 | 23 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| **Hammond** | Richard Jenkins | 142 | 99 | 125 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 513 |
| **Hobart** | Mrs. Albert T. Davis | 80 | 50 | 25 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 25 | 50 | 0 | 500 |
| **Hosmer** | M. L. Heathman | 60 | 40 | 25 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 165 |
| **Indianapolis, Plymouth** | Isaac Mayhew, M. D. | 125 | 75 | 200 | 75 | 60 | 0 | 25 | 275 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 800 | 960 | 0 | 4,000 |
| **Indianapolis, Mayflower** | Mrs. C. J. Buchanan | 100 | 87 | 60 | 40 | 210 | 80 | 70 | 500 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 150 | 1,026 | 0 | 6,900 |
| **Indianapolis, Brightwood** | Mrs. F. A. Durnell | 85 | 62 | 45 | 25 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 19 | 0 | 587 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Indianapolis, People's | Alfred H. Bason | 115 | 80 | 60 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 25 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 0 | 1,458 |
| Indianapolis, Pilgrim | Joseph Wright | 55 | 38 | 20 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 15 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 168 |
| Indianapolis, Trinity | W. E. Brown | 230 | 159 | 190 | 110 | 48 | 0 | 28 | 270 | 7 | 8 | 0 | 41 | 402 | 0 | 1,435 |
| Indianapolis, Union | B. F. Everroad | 125 | 75 | 50 | 65 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 20 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 0 | 800 |
| Indianapolis, Covenant | Mrs. Fred Knefler | 100 | 60 | 50 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 800 |
| Indianapolis, North | C. B. King | 233 | 165 | 140 | 53 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 21 | 102 | 0 | 4,664 |
| Jamestown | Charles W. Gray | 40 | 35 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 150 |
| Kokomo | Henry C. Davis | 125 | 90 | 140 | 50 | 43 | 56 | 20 | 96 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 25 | 260 | 0 | 3,346 |
| Marion | R. E. Breed, sr | 125 | 88 | 60 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 13 | 31 | 0 | 1,360 |
| Michigan City, 1st | Albert Nichols | 155 | 100 | 175 | 65 | 87 | 0 | 15 | 54 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 50 | 215 | 0 | 1,948 |
| Michigan City, Emmanuel | Miss Frederika Krueger | 62 | 48 | 25 | 41 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 39 | 0 | 333 |
| Michigan City, Sanborn M | John Gronlund | 26 | 25 | 25 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 300 |
| Miller | Mrs. Sarah E. Brown | 80 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ontario | Mrs. A. A. Dibble | 45 | 35 | 25 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 17 | 26 | 0 | 220 |
| Orland | Delmar C. Squires | 126 | 60 | 57 | 40 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 15 | 94 | 0 | 1,000 |
| Perth | Mrs. Margaret Wilson | 64 | 40 | 16 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 75 |
| Porter | J. H. Busse | 144 | 105 | 50 | 25 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 0 | 1,071 |
| Portland | Mrs. M. J. Weber | 150 | 95 | 40 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 285 |
| Ridgeville | David G. Heister | 85 | 40 | 30 | 35 | 1 | 200 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 212 | 0 | 550 |
| Ross | L. L. Holmes | 55 | 45 | 38 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 32 | 0 | 210 |
| Shipshewana | Mrs. D. K. Yoder | 50 | 30 | 35 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 20 | 0 | 360 |
| Solsberry | A. Ogg | 32 | 15 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 75 |
| South Bend | Rev. A. O. Penniman | 40 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| South Vigo | Miss Mattie Smith | 50 | 30 | 30 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 150 |
| Terre Haute, 1st | Edgar Dick | 130 | 57 | 150 | 0 | 194 | 30 | 331 | 269 | 24 | 100 | 27 | 1,000 | 1,975 | 0 | 3,373 |
| Terre Haute, Plymouth | Edgar Dick | 423 | 334 | 200 | 55 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 45 | 88 | 0 | 1,943 |
| Terre Haute, West | Mrs. R. McIlroy | 165 | 85 | 40 | 30 | 20 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 0 | 396 |
| Wabash Union | Edward Riedens | 25 | 25 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Washington | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| Whiting | John C. Hall | 285 | 200 | 150 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 59 | 0 | 1,210 |
| | Total | 6362 | 4138 | 3850 | 1410 | 1079 | 381 | 783 | 2127 | 123 | 238 | 28 | 2,319 | 7,028 | 0 | 59,046 |

## MINISTERS

AND THEIR POST-OFFICE ADDRESSES.

ANDERSON, C. J., *Lic*.....Michigan City.
BAILEY, J. WEBSTER.....Fort Wayne.
BARNETT, JOHN H.....Shipshewana.
BOOTH, HENRY K., *Lic*.....Michigan City.
CHILDRESS, JOHN T.....Terre Haute.
CHOATE, CHARLES W.....Kokomo.
COMFORT, JAMES W.....Jeffersonville.
CONNER, W. H.....Portland.
CURTIS, EDWARD D.....Indianapolis.
CURRIE, WALTER R., *Lic*.....Perth.
DAVIS, DEA ALBERT W., lay preacher.....Fetter's P. O.
DYK, JACOB E.....South Bend.
EBERHART, D. CLEON, *Lic*.....Dunkirk.
ELLEMAN, ANGUS J., *Lic*.....Amboy.
EVANS, HOWELL M.....Whiting.
FROST, WILFRED B.....Jamestown.
GARVIN, HUGH C.....Ridgeville.
GORDON, JOHN.....Indianapolis.
GRAVES, ARTHUR G., *Lic*.....Brightwood.
HARDEN, JOHN.....West Terre Haute.
HEINZELMAN, HENRY W.....Michigan City.
HELMING, OSCAR C.....Indianapolis.
HENDRICKSON, W. A.....Indianapolis.
HILL, CHARLES F.....Barnett.
HILL, GEORGE E.....Indianapolis.
HOLP, PHILIP E.....Angola.
HYDE, NATHANIEL A.....Indianapolis.
KEAGY, FRANKLIN W.....Porter.
KIPLINGER, ORVILLE L.....East Chicago.
KIRKLAND, HUGH.....Diamond.
KNOPF, FRANK E.....Michigan City.
MCNATCHTEN, ROBERT, *Lic*.....Ross.
MESERVE, HARRY C.....Indianapolis.
MOHR, CHARLES A.....Fort Recovery, O.
MOON, HIRAM E.....Portland.
MURRAY, EDWARD W.....Indianapolis.

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| Ogilvie, Andrew U | Elkhart. |
| Osgood, Robert S. | Indianapolis. |
| Palmer, Alice Ruth | Hammond. |
| Penniman, Andrew O | South Bend. |
| Percival, Charles H | Boston, Mass. |
| Pierce, Albert E | West Terre Haute. |
| Powell, Richard | Elwood. |
| Preston, Jared R | Ontario. |
| Ratzell, J. Perry | Orland. |
| Rose, Luman P | Indianapolis. |
| Smith, J. Challen | Alexandria. |
| Smith, Richard | Hobart. |
| Smith, Thomas | Indianapolis. |
| Street, Walter B. | Anderson. |
| Talmage, Luther C | Bremen. |
| Thomas, Lewis L | Marion. |
| Waterman, William A | Terre Haute. |
| White, Levi | Indianapolis. |
| Williams, David L | Fort Wayne. |

# MINUTES

OF THE

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# ASSOCIATION

OF

# INDIANA.

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OF

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AND

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## May 12-14, 1902

*Together with the Report of the Twenty-second Annual Meeting of the Home Missionary Society of Indiana.*

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## OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATION.

### 1902

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**Secretary and Treasurer**

REV. ROBERT S. OSGOOD.....Indianapolis

**Scribe**

REV. OSCAR C. HELMING.....Indianapolis

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Kokomo Association.....J. CHALLEN SMITH, Alexandria
Central Association.....MR. HERBERT L. WHITEHEAD, Indianapolis

## PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.

The next Annual Meeting of the Association will be held at Indianapolis commencing Tuesday evening, May 12, 1903.

**Associational Preacher**

TO BE APPOINTED BY THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE.

## STANDING COMMITTEES.

*On Business and Program*—Revs. O. C. Helming, A. U. Ogilvie, C. W. Choate, R. S. Osgood.
*On Finance and Auditing*—The Business Committee.
*On Education*—Revs. J. Webster Bailey, D. Y. Moor.
*On Ministerial Aid*—Rev. C. W. Choate.
*On Church Building*—Rev. H. C. Meserve.
*On Sunday Schools*—Rev. F. W. Long.
*On the American Missionary Association*—Rev. J. Webster Bailey.
*Visitor to Chicago Theological Seminary*—Rev. R. S. Osgood.

## HISTORICAL SUMMARY.

| Yr. | Place. | Moderator. | Preacher. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1858 | Indianapolis | Rev. M. A. Jewett, D. D. | |
| 1859 | Indianapolis | Prof. Wm Twining | Rev. M. A. Jewett, D. D. |
| 1860 | Terre Haute | Rev. Jacob Chapman | Prof. Wm. Twining. |
| 1861 | Indianapolis | Rev. Lyman Abbott | Rev. Jacob Chapman |
| 1862 | Francisco | Mr. S. H. Potter | Rev. Lyman Abbott. |
| 1863 | Terre Haute | Rev. Dean Andrews | Rev. Nathaniel A. Hyde. |
| 1864 | Indianapolis | Rev. M. A. Jewett, D. D. | Rev. M. A. Jewett, D. D. |
| 1865 | Kokomo | Rev. Nathaniel A. Hyde | Rev. Joseph Jones. |
| 1866 | Terre Haute | Rev. Joseph H. Jones | Rev. Dean Andrews. |
| 1867 | Indianapolis | Rev. M. A. Jewett, D. D. | Rev. E. Frank Howe. |
| 1868 | Fort Branch | Rev. E. Frank Howe | Rev. M. A. Jewett, D. D. |
| 1869 | Indianapolis | Rev. T. B. McCormick | Rev. M. A. Jewett, D. D. |
| 1870 | Kokomo | Rev. Nathaniel A. Hyde | Rev. T. B. McCormick. |
| 1871 | Terre Haute | Rev. L. R. Royce | Rev. D. J. Baldwin. |
| 1872 | Fort Wayne | Rev. Joseph L. Bennett | Rev. J. L. Bennett. |
| 1873 | Elkhart | Rev. J. B. Fairbank | Rev. E. Frank Howe. |
| 1874 | Indianapolis | Rev. E. Frank Howe | Rev. A. S. Wood. |
| 1875 | Kokomo | Rev. O. S. Dean | Rev. O. S. Dean. |
| 1876 | Michigan City | Rev. A. S. Wood | Rev. Nathaniel A. Hyde. |
| 1877 | Fort Wayne | Rev. Evarts Kent | Rev. Evarts Kent. |
| 1878 | Peru | Rev. J. M. Seymour | Rev. S. S. Martyn. |
| 1879 | Terre Haute | Mr. D. S. Alexander | Rev. Oscar C. McCulloch. |
| 1880 | Elkhart | Rev. Nathaniel A. Hyde | Rev. Thomas R. Bacon. |
| 1881 | Kokomo | Rev. Oscar C. McCulloch | Rev. M. W. Darling. |
| 1882 | Michigan City | Rev. Robert McCune | Rev. Robert McCune. |
| 1883 | Indianapolis | Rev. M. W. Darling | Rev. Edward H. Smith. |
| 1884 | Terre Haute | Rev. Robert McCune | Rev. J. M. Seymour |
| 1885 | Fort Wayne | Rev. Edward H. Smith | Rev. Leonard Corning. |
| 1886 | Elkhart | Rev. Nath'l. A. Hyde, D. D. | Rev. Nath'l A. Hyde, D. D |
| 1887 | Kokomo | Rev. G. B. Safford, D. D. | Rev. E. C. Barnard. |
| 1888 | Michigan City | Rev. A. K. Wray | Rev. M. Angelo Dougherty |
| 1889 | Indianapolis | Rev. Charles H. Rogers | Rev. Elnion C. Evans. |
| 1890 | Terre Haute | Rev. Dwight P. Breed | Rev. Dwight P. Breed. |
| 1891 | Elkhart | Rev. James S. Ainslie | Rev. John H. Crum, D. D. |
| 1892 | Kokomo | Rev. John H. Crum, D. D. | Rev. James Stuart Ainslie |
| 1893 | Ridgeville | Rev. John W. Wilson | Rev. Frank E. Knopf. |
| 1894 | Fort Wayne | Rev. Edward D. Curtis, D. D | Rev. F. E. Dewhurst. |
| 1895 | Marion | Rev. Frank E. Knopf | Rev. Wm. A. Thomas. |
| 1896 | Michigan City | Rev. John H. Crum, D. D. | Rev. Albert H. Ball, D. D. |
| 1897 | Kokomo | Rev. James S. Ainslie | Rev. Wash. Gladden, D. D |
| 1898 | Indianapolis | Rev. Ralph J. Smith | Rev. Wm. C. Gordon. |
| 1899 | Elkhart | Rev. Charles H. Percival | Rev. W. E. Barton, D. D |
| 1900 | Terre Haute | Mr. Rich'd E. Breed, Sr. | Rev. Chas. W. Choate. |
| 1901 | Ft. Wayne | Rev. Chas. W. Choate | Rev. Robt. S. Osgood. |
| 1902 | Anderson | Rev. J. Challen Smith | Rev. J. Webster Bailey. |

# CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I. *Name.*—This body shall be called THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES AND MINISTERS OF INDIANA.

ARTICLE II. *Object.* This Association shall not exercise any ecclesiastical authority or control over the ministers and churches belonging to it, but its object shall be to promote the harmony, fellowship and efficiency of the churches and their co-operation in Christian work.

ARTICLE III. *Membership.* Any church connected with a District Association of Congregational churches in the state is entitled to representation in the General Association by its pastor, provided he is a member of said District Association in regular standing, also by one delegate chosen for that purpose. If any church has a resident membership exceeding one hundred, it shall be entitled to one delegate for each one hundred members, or any fraction thereof. Any ordained minister who is a member of a local Association of the state in regular standing may become a member of the General Association. Churches and ministers in uniting with this Association thereby give assent to its rule and doctrinal basis.

ARTICLE IV. *Officers.* The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator and Scribe, elected annually by ballot, an Assistant Scribe, chosen *viva voce* at each meeting; also a Secretary and Treasurer, each to hold his office for three years or until his successor is elected; the two offices last named may be united in one person.

ARTICLE V. *Doctrinal Basis.* This Association receives as its articles of faith the doctrines of Christianity as they are set forth in the Statement of Doctrines prepared by the Creed Commission of the National Council and published in 1883.

ARTICLE VI. *Meeting.* The annual meeting of this Association shall be held on the second Tuesday of May, at 7:30 P. M. and it shall continue in session till the close of the services of the following Thursday evening.

ARTICLE VII. *Quorum.* A number of members equal to one-fifth of the number of churches entitled to representation shall be a quorum for the transaction of business. A smaller number may organize the meeting.

ARTICLE VIII. *Amendments.* This Constitution may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

# BY-LAWS.

1. The annual meeting shall be opened on Tuesday evening with a sermon, the retiring Moderator presiding.

2. The preacher and his alternate shall be chosen by ballot at the previous annual meeting. [Modified by by-law 5.]

3. The retiring Moderator of the last meeting, or, in his absence, the Secretary, shall call the Association to order on the following morning and shall preside till the body is organized.

4. Upon assuming his duties the newly elected Moderator shall lead the Association in prayer. Each session shall be opened and closed with prayer.

5. At each annual meeting a Business and Program Committee of five shall be appointed for the ensuing year, one of whom shall be the pastor of the church with which the Association shall vote next to meet. This committee shall arrange for the discussion of topics as they may deem expedient; they shall provide for a hearing of the representatives of the National Societies, and they shall prepare and print a program, and also have charge of the business docket of the meeting. This committee shall have power, when necessary, to arrange for the place of the annual meeting and a preacher.

6. A Finance Committee of three shall be appointed, who shall audit the Treasurer's account and shall estimate the probable expenses of the Association for the ensuing year, and shall assess upon each local Association its share of the amount and secure its collection during the year.

7. The registrars of the District Association shall present at each annual meeting written reports on the condition of the churches in their respective bodies.

8. These and any other committees that may be needed shall be appointed by the Moderator or by a nominating committee, as the Association may determine.

# MINUTES.

The General Association of the Congregational Churches and Ministers of Indiana held its forty-fourth annual meeting with the Hope Church of Anderson, May 12-14, 1902.

## MONDAY, MAY 12.

After an interesting meeting for children under the leadership of Mrs. C. J. Buchanan, with addresses by Mrs. Geo. L. Davis and Mrs. J. F. Loba, the sessions of the Association were opened at 7:30 p. m. by the retiring Assistant Moderator, Rev. J. C. Smith. Warm words of welcome were spoken by the pastor of the entertaining church, the Rev. W. B. Street, to which Rev. J. C. Smith made fitting response.

The associational sermon was preached by Rev. J. W. Bailey, of Ft. Wayne, upon the theme: "The Revealing of the sons of God," text, Rom. 8:19.

After the public service a reception was given for the visiting delegates and ministers by the Y. P. S. C. E. of Hope church in the church parlors.

## TUESDAY MORNING.

After devotional services, led by Rev. O. L. Kiplinger, the Association was called to order by Rev. J. C. Smith and Rev. O. C. Helming was chosen temporary scribe.

The roll of the churches was then called, the following ministers and delegates responding:

## ROLL OF CHURCHES.

| *Churches.* | *Ministers.* | *Delegates.* |
|---|---|---|
| Alexandria | J. C. Smith | Mrs W. F. McNairy. |
| Amboy | A. J. Elleman | A. J. Haines. |
| Anderson | W. B. Street | Mrs. Frank Ireland. |
| | | E. S. Boyer. |
| Angola | | Rev. Cyrus Stockwell. |
| Dunkirk | D. C. Eberhart | Mrs. G. W. Fertig. |
| East Chicago | O. L. Kiplinger | Mrs. L. A. Haskell. |
| Elkhart | A. C. Ogilvie. | Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bickel |
| Fairmount | Oscar Lowry | Mrs. F. Mather. |
| Fort Recovery, O | C. A. Mohr | E. T. Hastings. |
| Ft. Wayne— | | |
| Plymouth | J. W. Bailey | Mrs. W. E. Mossman. |
| | | H. G. Calderwood. |
| South | D. T. Williams | |
| Indianapolis – | | |
| Plymouth | H. C. Meserve | Edw. Gilbert. |
| Mayflower | R. S. Osgood | Mrs. H. H. Gibbs. |
| | | F. M. Ketcham. |
| North | O. C. Helming | Mrs. J. C. Wright. |
| | | Miss Bertha Helming. |
| Trinity | Levi White | Mrs. S. E. Laycock. |
| | | Mrs. K. Hargitt. |
| Peoples | J. P. Ratzell | Mrs. E. W. Murray. |
| Brightwood | John Schofield | |
| Covenant | | Mrs. E. C. Ball. |
| Kokomo | | W. O. Finch. |
| | | E. R. Wilson. |
| Michigan City | | Mrs. R. G. Young. |
| Portland | W. H. Conner | H. E. Moon. |
| Ridgeville | D. Y. Moor | Mrs. D. Y. Moor. |
| South Bend | | Mrs. W. F. Mills. |
| Terre Haute— | | |
| First | W. A. Waterman | Mrs. Mary Patrick. |
| | | Miss Eliza Warren. |
| | | L. P. Alden. |
| West Terre Haute | | Mrs. R. McIlroy. |

### MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

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| E. D. Curtis | Indianapolis |
| L. P. Rose | Indianapolis |
| Geo. E. Hill | Indianapolis |
| Alice Ruth Palmer | Hammond |

## ORGANIZATION.

Permanent organization was affected by the election of Rev. J. C. Smith as Moderator and Rev. O. C. Helming as permanent scribe.

The session was opened with prayer by the Moderator; and by motion the program, as printed by the Business Committee, was adopted.

On motion a committee of three, consisting of Revs. J. W. Bailey, O. L. Kiplinger and W. A. Waterman was appointed by the Moderator to nominate a state secretary and treasurer to fill the place of Dr. N. A. Hyde.

The reports of the Registrars of local associations were then read: Michigan City by Rev. O. L. Kiplinger, Kokomo by E. S. Boyer and Central by Rev. Geo. E. Hill.

The report of the Treasurer of the State Association was read by Miss Josephine Hyde; and a finance committee consisting of E. C. Bickel, H. E. Moon and Rev. D. C. Eberhart was appointed to whom the report was referred for auditing.

The Rev. John Pearson, D. D., was given ten minutes to speak to the Association in behalf of the American Bible Society. He pleaded that the Bible Society be in future represented on the program of the Association and in the benevolences of the churches, if possible.

At this point the Association resolved itself into the Home Missionary Society of Indiana, Rev. A. U. Ogilvie acting as chairman. (See Appendix.)

## TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

At 1:30 the Indiana branch of the Woman's Board of Missions of the Interior held its meeting with Mrs. C. J. Buchanan, the president, in the chair. (For minutes see appendix.)

After the close of the woman's meeting Secretary C. H. Taintor addressed the Association on the work of the C. C. B. S.

The committee on the nomination of State Secretary and Treasurer presented the following report which was accepted and adopted:

"The nominating committee respectfully suggests the name of Miss Josephine Hyde to complete the remaining two years of the unexpired term of the former Secretary and Treasurer, Rev. N. A. Hyde, deceased.

J. WEBSTER BAILEY, *Chairman.*"

The following standing committees were announced by the Moderator: (see page 3.)

The committee in charge of the Westchester church property asked permission to report at this time and was heard as follows:

"Your committee has succeeded in selling the church property at Westchester for the sum of $101.56. This sum was turned over to the Church Building Society in satisfaction of its claim; and a deed was made out transferring the property to the United Brethren church to whom it was sold."

H. E. MOON, *Chairman.*"

The report was adopted and the committee discharged.

It was voted that the following be received as corresponding members of the Association:

Prof. H. M. Scott, D. D., of the Chicago Theological Seminary; Sec. C. H. Taintor, of the C. C. B. S.; Deacon J. N. Orner, New Church, Liber, Indiana; Rev. John Pearson, D. D. of the Am. Bible Soc.; Rev. J. F. Loba, D. D., Evanston, Illinois; and Rev. J. Fink, of Anderson.

Upon motion it was voted that the request of Dr. Pearson that the American Bible Society have a place on the program of the Association be referred to the Business Committee.

The Business Committee reported a communication from Rev. E. A. Barry, of Iowa, asking this Association to consider a plan proposed by the General Association of Iowa, looking toward the support of disabled ministers and ask-

ing the appointment of a committee to act with like committees of other associations to consult upon the subject. It was voted that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator in compliance with this request and Revs. R. S. Osgood, Oscar Lowry and D. T. Williams were appointed.

The following resolution was presented by Dr. Curtis and upon motion was adopted:

"*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the General Association be asked, when editing the annual Minutes, to add the dates and places of the local Association meetings and also the names of such local Association Home Missionary Committees as may be in service any year."

Rev. W. F. McMillan briefly addressed the Association on Sunday-school methods and the work of the Sunday-school and Publishing Society.

## TUESDAY EVENING.

The session was opened with a devotional service, Rev. D. C. Eberhart reading the Scriptures from Ps. 71 and Rev. C. A. Mohr leading in prayer. An offering to cover special expenses was taken and after the singing of a solo by Mrs. Stanton, the Rev. H. M. Scott, D. D., of the Chicago Theological Seminary, addressed an appreciative audience on "The Conquering Power of Christianity." This was followed by the stirring stereopticon lecture on the "Bright and Dark Sides of India" by Rev. J. F. Loba, D. D., of Evanston, Ill.

## WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The day's sessions were begun promptly at 8:45 with devotional services led by Rev. Oscar Lowry.

The minutes of Tuesday's sessions were then read, corrected and approved.

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

"Your committee has audited the Treasurer's report and found it correct so far as the data at hand could determine.

"The assessment made upon the membership of the State Association seems to be ample to defray all expenses if all

the churches paid up promptly. We recommend that last year's assessment be continued.

"We would further suggest that proper blanks would facilitate collections and systematize reports and statistics, as well as encourage better business methods in our churches.

E. C. BICKEL, *Chairman.*"

The report was adopted.

Upon motion the Moderator appointed a committee on resolutions consisting of Rev. Messrs. J. W. Bailey, Cyrus Stockwell and John Schofield.

The program of the morning was then taken up.

Rev. O. L. Kiplinger read a suggestive paper on "Financing the Church." Discussion was opened by Rev. D. T. Williams and participated in by Rev. Messrs. Levi White, J. W. Bailey, Oscar Lowry and Prof. L. P. Alden.

Following this two papers on Personal Forces were read, one by Rev. C. A. Mohr on "The Ministers Needed," and one by Rev. John Schofield on "Lay Members Needed." Rev. D. Y. Moor gave an address on "Co-operation of the Churches" and all the subjects were further discussed.

The session was closed with singing.

## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

After singing and prayer the visitor to the Chicago Theological Seminary, Rev. W. A. Waterman, D. D., reported. The report was accepted and ordered filed.

The Business Committee reported as to place of next meeting, presenting a cordial invitation from the Mayflower Church of Indianapolis to meet with them in 1903. Upon motion the invitation was accepted.

After the singing of a solo by Mr. Comer the program of the afternoon was taken up.

In the absence of Rev. H. K. Booth, Dr. H. M. Scott was asked to talk to the Association which he did in a characteristically racy way, speaking upon "Things That Are Not Out of Date."

A paper on the question "How Can We Deepen and Develop the Christian Spirit in Church Members" was read by Rev. R. S. Osgood.

After the singing of a solo by Miss Breakman, Rev. H. C. Meserve spoke trenchantly upon the "Strongest Motive for the Christian Life." These subjects were discussed with interest by Rev. Messrs. E. D. Curtis, L. P. Rose, W. B. Street and others.

In response to a communication inviting the Association to be represented at the inauguration of President George of Chicago Theological Seminary it was voted that two visitors be appointed by the Moderator. Rev. Messrs. C. W. Choate and A. U. Ogilvie were appointed.

After the minutes of the day's sessions had been read and approved the Association adjourned until evening.

## WEDNESDAY EVENING.

The closing session was opened with singing and prayer.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was heard and adopted:

1. We recommend to this Association the approval and endorsement of what is known as "The Pilgrim Tri-Centennial Memorial Fund."

2. Having enjoyed the hospitality of the homes opened to us during the sessions of the Association and the generous provision made for our comfort by the pastor and the ladies of this church, we hereby record our hearty appreciation of these courtesies and assure our hosts and hostesses that we shall ever hold them in cordial remembrance.

3. We would also express our most hearty congratulation to this church and its pastor, through whose consecrated energies this beautiful edifice has been erected and for the courage that has carried them to self support.

J. Webster Bailey,
Cyrus Stockwell,
John Schofield.

Word having been received that Miss Hyde could not act as Secretary and Treasurer, a vote of thanks was extended to her for her services in filling out Dr. Hyde's term, and upon motion Rev. R. S. Osgood was elected Secretary and Treasurer.

In the absence of Rev. C. W. Choate, Prof. H. M. Scott of the Chicago Theological Seminary spoke on "The Foundations of Protestantism."

Rev. A. U. Ogilvie spoke upon the "Church's Opportunity" and Rev. O. C. Helming upon "Congregationalism Fitted for our Opportunities."

After the benediction, pronounced by the local pastor, Rev. W. B. Street, the Forty-fourth annual meeting of the Association was adjourned *sine die*.

J. C. SMITH, *Moderator*.
O. C. HELMING, *Scribe*.

Attest: ROBERT STORRS OSGOOD, *Secretary*.

# APPENDIX

## HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF INDIANA.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, 1902-'03.

REV. C. W. CHOATE, President.
REV. EDWARD D. CURTIS, D. D., Secretary and Treasurer.
REV. W. A. WATERMAN, D. D., Terre Haute.
REV. A. U. OGILVIE, Elkhart.
REV. J. WEBSTER BAILEY, Fort Wayne.
REV. O. L. KIPLINGER, East Chicago.

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### CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I. This Society shall be called the "Home Missionary Society of Indiana."

ARTICLE II. The object of this organization shall be to promote the interests of the Congregational Churches of the State especially by securing their more efficient co-operation in Home Missionary work.

ARTICLE III. Any minister or delegate holding connection with the State Association shall be considered a member of this Society.

ARTICLE IV. The officers of this Society shall be a President, Secresary and Treasurer. The President shall be elected by ballot for the term of two years; the Secretary of the Society and the Treasurer shall be elected annually, *viva voce*. The duties of these officers (defined in Articles V, VI, VII) are such as their names indicate.

ARTICLE VIII. The Society shall elect annually not more than five from their number, who, with the President, Secretary and Treasurer, shall constitute an Executive Committee, to whom all applications for aid to churches shall be submitted for their approval. This committee shall have supervision of all the missionary work in the State; it shall look especially after the interests of pastorless churches, furnishing them temporary supplies, and helping them to a permanent ministry whenever practicable. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to meet at least once a quarter to consult in regard to the work of the State Missionary, to act upon applications for aid, and to transact such other business as the best interests of missions in the State require. They shall, also, by their Secretary, report to the Society, at its annual meetings, all their proceedings for approval.

ARTICLE IX. This Constitution may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the Society by a two-thirds vote of all the members present.

# HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF INDIANA.

## TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING.

The Society was called to order at 10:40 A. M., May 13, 1902, by Rev. A. U. Ogilvie of the Executive Committee, the scribe of the Association acting as secretary.

A Nominating Committee consisting of Rev. D. T. Williams, Rev. J. Schofield and E. C. Bickel was appointed by the chairman.

An extract from the report of the Executive Committee was read by Rev. E. D. Curtis. It was voted that the report be adopted and embodied in the State Association Minutes.

A service in commemoration of the late President Rev. N. A. Hyde, D. D., was then held. A brief but comprehensive biographical sketch was read by Rev. E. D. Curtis. A personal tribute of modest and manly feeling was rendered by Prof. L. P. Alden, of Terre Haute, and Dr. Waterman added an eloquent and glowing eulogy. The service was closed with prayer by Dr. Taintor.

The report of the Nominating Committee was then heard and upon its recommendation Rev. C. W. Choate was elected President of the H. M. S. of Indiana.

Rev. J. Webster Baily, Rev. W. A. Waterman, Rev. A. U. Ogilvie and Rev. O. L. Kiplinger were chosen members of the Executive Committee.

On motion Rev. E. D. Curtis was re-elected Secretary and Treasurer.

After singing the doxology the meeting was adjourned.

### REV. NATHANIEL ALDEN HYDE, D. D.

The evangelization of our state and the advancement of Congregational missionary labor and organization are subjects of paramount interest to this body. It becomes our sad duty to record the passing to higher service of the Secretary of the Association and the President of the Home

Missionary Society. To the noble purposes of these organizations he ever gave his counsels, toils, benefactions and prayers. He long and worthily filled a large place in Indiana Congregationalism and his death is a severe blow to the fellowship of churches.

Nathaniel Alden Hyde was born in Stafford, Conn., May 10, 1827, and died at Ludlow, Vt., July 19, 1901. His father, Nathaniel Hyde, was a prosperous iron founder. His mother was a lineal descendant from John Alden and Priscilla. He entered Monson Academy in 1839 and Yale College in 1843. He studied theology in Yale and Andover graduating in 1847. After preaching in Connecticut he became Assistant Secretary of the Children's Aid Society of New York City until 1856. He preached in Columbus, O., in 1857 and was ordained there Dec. 23. Afterwards he supplied for Dr. Henry M. Storrs (a life long friend) at Cincinnati.

In 1858 he took charge of the new Congregational enterprise in Indianapolis. He remained pastor of Plymouth church for about ten years. Meanwhile he had married in 1866, Miss Laura K., daughter of Stoughton A. Fletcher, who survives him with an adopted daughter, Josephine. In 1867 he became Superintendent of Home Missions for Indiana, and in 1873 assumed charge of Mayflower church, Indianapolis. He became "*pastor emeritus*" in 1887. He was Secretary of the Congregational State Association from its origin in 1858 and President of the "Home Missionary Society of Indiana" from its beginning in 1880. He was Secretary for the state of the C. C. B. S.; a Corporate member of the American Board; trustee of Chicago Theological Seminary and Wabash College; President of the Indianapolis Art Association; of the Board of Children's Guardians; of the Yale Alumni Association; of the Social Science Association and of the New England Society. He was also a delegate to numerous Congregational National Councils and to the two International Councils. Marietta College conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Dr. Hyde was a man of consistent piety, strong character, liberal attainments, earnest ministry and great executive ability. He was very sagacious and astute in dealing with men and measures and industrious and systematic to the last. He possessed a courtly and dignified presence, refined manners and urbane and genial ways which endeared him to his friends and made him popular with all classes

# REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

BY EDWARD DANFORTH CURTIS, SUPT.

The memorial services held in honor of our late chairman, the President of this Society, Rev. Nathaniel Alden Hyde, D. D., elsewhere reported, indicate our high appreciation of his great personal worth and his eminent services for home missions as well as our profound sense of personal loss in his death.

RECEIPTS.

The receipts have been $1662.13, a gain of $675 over last year, and the largest recorded since 1896. The normal increase was $164 as $511 was a special gift. Congregational resident membership in Indiana now exceeds four thousand. If the average contribution to the grand cause of home missions, as carried on by our Society, could be raised from less than fifty cents to one dollar per member, we should have a total of over $4000 yearly to carry forward the evangelization of our state. This added to the $4000 furnished from New York would make a grand total of $8000 and give a strong impetus to the forward movement in Indiana.

STATISTICS

Twenty-six missionaries, beside the missionary superintendent, have been in commission, during the whole or part of the year, ministering to twenty-six churches and seven stations. Six additional churches have been aided in temporary service making a total of thirty-nine fields supplied with the Gospel. Thirty-one Sunday-schools report a membership of 3184.

A GROWING FIELD.

The outlook for Indiana is bright with Congregational opportunity. There is a wide open door inviting us to enter with zeal upon home evangelization. Strategic points can be occupied with Congregational churches. We need an increased number of consecrated, well equipped, ministers, more lay workers, increased interest in the possibilities of our Pilgrim polity and principles to transform and elevate humanity and a large increase in giving. Plans and methods are crippled for want of adequate means. We could greatly intensify our *esprit de corps*, to the advantage of our work. There is much latent power that might be developed had we more zeal for propagating Congregationalism. Denominational zeal is the sharp edge of the wedge. Our catholicity of spirit tends to make us weak in organizing power.

The burden of saving for Christ the increasing populations is a great one and we share it with others. The planting of Congregational churches in new centers of industrial and commercial enterprise must go forward. We must, if true to our Pilgrim inheritance with its

grand patriotic and religious motives, hold for truth and righteousness the rural populations, from whence issue a steady stream of vigorous dominating life. These God-given responsibilities are a trumpet call, inspiring us to missionary zeal and consecration. The phenomenonal development in the natural gas belt continues without cessation. While natural gas is diminishing in supply the production of crude oil, amounting in 1901 to nearly 1,000,000 barrels, stimulates immigration and business. People are attracted from all quarters. Towns of a few hundred or thousand people fifteen years ago are now prosperous manufacturing cities of from 10,000 to 30,000 people. We are in the midst of a second epoch of settlement and a consequent readjustment of social and religious forces. While there will be fluctuation and change there is no likelihood that the "bottom will fall out" of the prosperity of these gas cities.

The state is very rich in all forms of wealth and its strategic central position insures to the prophetic instinct its future greatness. The successful solution of the problem of Congregationalism as a factor in the great commonwealth of the future is providentially in our hands. Work and money put in now will bear abundant harvest. In the decades to come the giving power of churches so advantageously situated as ours, will be a large factor in the total benevolences of our societies, and a source of strength to the foreign missionary work. The committee desire to urge more loyalty and interest in this subject and cordially invite the co-operation of every Congregationalist in Indiana in this great work.

### SELF SUPPORT.

Four churches planted in recent years and aided by the Society assumed self support. East Chicago, Trinity, Indianapolis, Hope, Anderson and Porter. Adequate buildings were provided during missionary dependence and East Chicago and Anderson have parsonages. The salaries are sufficiently liberal to assure a constant pulpit supply and personal care. These churches were considerate and formally thanked the society for aid rendered, and promised loyalty and support in the future.

### NEW ORGANIZATIONS.

Three new Congregational churches have been formally organized. LACROSSE, La Porte Co., Jan. 24th, 26 members; GASTON, Delaware Co., Febry. 15th, 14 members; and LIBER, Jay Co., March 29th, 38 members. Work was opened in LaCrosse the previous year and a report made. It was continued under the care of Rev. Chas. H. Burdick until the spring of 1902. It is the only church in the village and the community is being reinforced constantly by new settlers. There is a live Sunday-school under the superintendency of Geo. C. Cook, the manager of the syndicate property.

With the organization of Gaston church and installation of its pastor, Rev. F. W. Long, Congregationalism finds a home for the first time in Delaware county, one of the best regions of the state. Gaston is a growing town of 900, located on the new Cincinnati, Rich. and Muncie R. R. which opens up new territory. Formerly the hamlet of Newcorner, the advent of the railroad has brought business and people, and the abundance of gas is emphasized in its new name.

LIBER village, 2 miles south of Portland, has had no organized church since the removal of the old Congregational church to its new edifice in South Portland. A good Sunday-school and occasional preaching services by the Portland pastor did much to compensate for the change. But when, in the late winter of 1902, a series of meetings held by Rev. W. H. Conner had resulted in many conversions, a desire sprang up for a local organization. The old Liber building, once the Chapel of Liber College, and the cemetery have been purchased by the new church and it will yoke with Portland in support of a pastor.

### SOUTH PORTLAND CHURCH.

It is well to note the success of this missionary church in its new field. Its work has been to transform and elevate the people in a neglected district, south of the railroads and river in Portland. There is a population of several hundred. The new Congregational church is central and attractive. The total cost was $3500. The trained members of the old church have done splendid service in the new Sunday-school. Indifference and neglect have been replaced by gospel enthusiasm. The congregations, especially evenings, are large. The young people have a fine society and are well dressed, orderly and respectful. Sabbath breaking in the district has become less general and cases of squalor and destitution have been relieved.

It would thrill the heart of every missionary giver to spend a Sabbath in this new field; notice the large attendance, the manifest enthusiasm and the earnestness of young and old. Mrs. B. L. Weber, the Supt. of the Sunday-school, is Secretary of the county Sunday-school Association. The city is erecting a fine public school near the new church.

### ITEMS OF PROGRESS.

Plymouth, Terre Haute and East Chicago have built fine parsonages by the aid of generous loans from the C. C. B. S. Elkhart has repaired and renovated at an expense of nearly $1000. Fort Recovery (where aid was thought to be needed) has raised nearly $1000 for its new basement and general repairs; has increased its salary $200 and given $20 to home missions. This is an illustration of answered faith combined with works on the part of Rev. Chas. Adam Mohr and his people. Kokomo and East Chicago have increased their pastors' salaries. Terre Haute First has sold its historic meeting house and purchased a new building

site. Plymouth, Indianapolis, was deprived of its edifice in September 1901 the U. S. Government taking the lot on appraisement of $48,000 as a portion of the site for the new Federal building. Since then the congregation has been worshipping as the guests of the Hebrew Temple on Delaware street. Elwood has added a lecture room and parlor. Mayflower, Indianapolis, dedicated Oct. 20, 1901, its new and beautiful church costing complete about $35,000.

### A SACRIFICE OFFERING.

Porter has a custom, not perhaps frequent in Congregational circles of observing an annual sacrifice week. For years the state superintendent has been with them on the closing Sunday. This year the offering amounted to $160. $50 of this came as the annual offering for Home Missions, Mr. John H. Busse, a faithful member and a large giver, was made a life member of the C. H. M. S. $50 was applied to the coming year of self support and the other benevolent societies were remembered.

The Master graciously grants to this giving church the blessings of spiritual growth. 48 were received on confession the past year. The young Furnessville church is an outgrowth of the missionary spirit of Porter church and the labors of its pastors.

### UNION REVIVAL SERVICES.

Indiana is falling into line as a field for union revival efforts. Years ago this was not so possible or customary. Even in small towns it was very infrequent that different denominations would unite in revival meetings. The leavening influence of Congregationalism has been an important factor in inducing this change and many Congregational pastors have labored successfully to this end. A recent example is the union meeting of six churches in Fairmount brought about by Rev. Oscar Lowry and which resulted in 609 professed conversions and about one hundred additions to the Congregational church.

### FACTS PASTORAL.

Pastorates have closed as follows:

*Self-Supporting Fields*—Philip E. Holp resigned Angola; J. Perry Ratzell left Orland for Indianapolis; A. E. Pierce resigned Bethany, West Terre Haute and lives at Cincinnati, Indiana; Alice R. Palmer left Hammond for state W. C. T. U. work; Lewis L. Thomas became ill and resigned Marion; H. M. Evans left Whiting for Bevier, Mississippi; Richard Powell went to Pennsylvania from Elwood; W. A. Hendrickson ceased at Pilgrim, Indianapolis as did A. W. Davis, E. Mt. Carmel.

*Aided Churches*—Edward W. Murray resigned Peoples, Indianapolis, to enter Evangelistic work; F. W. Keagy exchanged Porter for Roseville, Illinois; W. B. Frost left Fremont and John Gordon, Covenant, Indi-

anapolis, for Michigan; Chas. H. Burdick, LaCrosse, accepted Second Church, Moline, Illinois; Arthur G. Graves resigned Brightwood for Kirkland, Illinois; John F. Childress left Plymouth, Terre Haute for Peru, Illinois; A. O. Penniman retired from Central Church, South Bend, but resides there; L. Curtis Talmage, Bremen, went to Waukegan, Illinois. Total resignations, 18.

Pastorates begun as follows—

*Self-Supporting Fields*—H. L. Richardson, Wisconsin, to Whiting; Cyrus K. Stockwell, Vicksburg, Michigan, to Angola; Henry K. Booth, Chicago Seminary 1901, to First, Michigan City; C. W. Long, "Evangelical," Michigan, to Orland; W. D. J. Stevenson, Pittsville, Wisconsin, to Porter; Herbert L. Mills, Hartford Seminary, to LaCrosse for summer; A. L. Rowe, Ohio, to Elwood, *Welsh*; Frank M. Baldwin (Pres.), supply Marion; H. H. Gilchrist commences second pastorate, Bethany, West Terre Haute.

*Aided Churches*—J. Schofield, Brantford, Ontario, to Brightwood; J. P. Ratzell, Orland, to Peoples and Covenant yoked, Indianapolis; Edwin G. Crowdis, Hartford Seminary, Central Church, South Bend; Irving T. Raab, summer supply from Hartford Seminary, South Bend; Oscar Lowry to Fairmount; Fred W. Long, Oswego, Illinois, to new church, Gaston. Total accessions, 15.

THE MINISTRY.

While we mourn the loss this year of Dr. Hyde who was a tower of strength, and regret the removal of some pastors to other fields of service, we are cheered by the incoming of a number of recent graduates from our leading seminaries and some older brethren of assured usefulness and power. These men have fine intellectual equipment and their piety and consecration stimulate hope and expectation as to large and spiritual results from their ministry. Small as Congregationalism is in members and wealth in Indiana, feeble as it is in static force, compared to the larger sectarian aggregations that dominate the statistical rolls of the commonwealth, yet qualitatively it is in evidence now as never before, that Congregationalism has a vital and growing place in the religious development of the "Hoosier" state.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. WATERMAN,
CHARLES W. CHOATE,
ANDREW U. OGILVIE,
J. WEBSTER BAILEY,
EDWARD D. CURTIS,
Committee.

ANDERSON, Ind., May 13, 1902.

# OUR GIFTS FOR HOME MISSIONS.

## For the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 1902.

| | Church | W. H. M. U. | S. S. | Y. P. S. C. E. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alexandria | 6.80 | 8.25 | | | 15.05 |
| Amboy | 4.52 | 1.00 | | | 5.52 |
| Anderson | 50.00 | | | | 50.00 |
| Angola | 19.55 | 5.00 | | | 24.55 |
| Bremen | 2 72 | | | | 2.72 |
| Cardonia and Caseyville | 13.55 | | | | 13.55 |
| Dunkirk | 10.00 | | 4.94 | | 14 94 |
| East Chicago | 15.00 | 20.00 | | | 35.00 |
| Elkhart | 35.71 | 73 00 | | 23.00 | 131 71 |
| Fairmount | 12.10 | | | | 12.10 |
| Fort Recovery | 5 27 | | | | 5 27 |
| Fort Wayne, South | 7.75 | | | | 7.75 |
| Fremont and Jamestown | 3.00 | | | | 3.00 |
| Gaston | 2.75 | | | | 2.75 |
| Hammond | 4.35 | | | | 4.35 |
| Hobart, Lake Station, Miller | 9.00 | | | | 9.00 |
| Indianapolis - Plymouth | | 55.00 | | | 55.00 |
| Mayflower | 29.00 | 100.00 | | 5.00 | 134.00 |
| Brightwood | 3.00 | | | | 3.00 |
| Peoples | | 8 00 | | | 8.00 |
| North | | 7.35 | | | 7.35 |
| Trinity | | 30.00 | | | 30.00 |
| Pilgrim | | 4.00 | | | 4.00 |
| Union | 10.00 | 5.00 | | | 15.00 |
| Kokomo | | 90.00 | | 10.00 | 100.00 |
| Marion | 5.40 | | | | 5.40 |
| Michigan City | | 10.00 | | | 10.00 |
| " German | 32.30 | | 7.00 | | 29.30 |
| " Scandinavian | 4.03 | | | | 4.03 |
| Ontario | 5.00 | | | | 5.00 |
| Orland | 50.00 | 19.00 | 3.00 | | 72.00 |
| Porter and Furnessville | 65.11 | | | | 65.11 |
| Portland | 4.89 | 3.35 | 8 68 | | 16.92 |
| Ridgeville | 37.55 | | | | 37.55 |
| Ross | 18.00 | | | | 18.00 |
| Shipshewana | 20.21 | | | | 20 21 |
| South Bend | 10.00 | | | | 10.00 |
| Terre Haute - First | 14 90 | 28.00 | | | 42.90 |
| " Second | 8 25 | 10.00 | | | 18.25 |
| " West | | 4.00 | | | 4.00 |
| Whiting | | | 1.73 | | 1.73 |
| Individuals— | | | | | |
| Mrs. S. P. Morey, Lowell | | | | | 5.00 |
| Mrs. F. S. Roby, Indianapolis | | | | | 5.00 |
| J. W. Rice, Trustee, etc., Hebron | | | | | 521.00 |
| J. J. Wright, Bremen | | | | | 5.00 |
| Individuals for Debt | | | | | 70.32 |
| Kokomo Association | | | | | 1.80 |
| Total | | | | | 1662.13 |

## CONTRIBUTIONS BY MONTHS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| April | $ 118 83 | October | $ 22 50 |
| May | 105 66 | November | 3 75 |
| June | 183 32 | December | 142 99 |
| July | 14 50 | January | 46 83 |
| August | 23 65 | February | 26 03 |
| September | 19 73 | March | 954 34 |
| | | Total | $1662 13 |

# INDIANA BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS OF THE INTERIOR.

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Indiana Branch W. B. M. I. was held in Hope church, Anderson, May 13, 1902. Mrs. C. J. Buchanan presided.

The following program was carried out:

Paper, "Woman's Work in Foreign Lands"—Mrs. E. W. Barrett—Read by Mrs. K. Hargitt.

Paper, "Defrauding the Children"—Mrs. R. S. Osgood.

Address, "How the Work Can be Done in Indiana" Miss Eliza Warren.

Address, "India" Mrs. J. F. Loba.

Paper, "The Work Assigned to Women in India"—Miss Bertha Helming.

Miss Warren presented the Treasurer's report for the year ending May 13, 1902, showing that $840.00 had been given for all branches of the work.

The following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. C. J. Buchanan, Indianapolis.
Vice-President, Mrs. Joseph Allerdice, Indianapolis.
Secretary. Miss E. B. Warren, Terre Haute.
Treasurer. Miss Helen Wilson, Kokomo.
Auditor, Mrs W. H. Buck, Kokomo.
Vice-President Fort Wayne Association—Mrs. Sarah Taylor, Angola.
Vice-President Michigan City Association—Mrs. R. G. Young, Michigan City.
Vice-President Kokomo Association—Mrs. J. A. Burkhalter, Kokomo.
Vice-President Central Association—Mrs. E. E. Stacy, Indianapolis.
Secretary Young People's Work—Miss Grace Summers, Indianapolis.
Secretary Children's Work—Mrs. R. S. Osgood, Indianapolis.

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the W. H. M. U. of Indiana was held at 9:00 A. M., May 14th, in the Hope Church, Anderson.

In the absence of Mrs. Payne, the President, Mrs. E. W. Murray presided.

The meeting was opened with prayer. A Secretary *pro tem* was appointed. The yearly reports of the Secretary and Treasurer with the report of the Auditor were read and accepted.

Mrs. Cheney, of Anderson, and Mrs. Mossman, of Ft. Wayne, were appointed a committee to express to Mrs. Payne appreciation of her work in behalf of the Union, and regret that, on account of illness, she cannot continue on the Executive Committee.

The chair appointed Mrs. Gibbs, of Indianapolis, Mrs. D. Y. Moor, of Ridgeville, and Mrs. Cheney, of Anderson, to act as Nominating Committee.

Mrs. Murray spoke most earnestly on the importance of arousing a renewed and stronger interest in the home missionary work. A portion of a letter written by Mrs. Payne in which she made the same plea, was read by Mrs. Davis. In the discussion which followed Mrs. Osgood, Mrs. Gibbs, Mrs. Maxfield and others expressed the assurance that there was a good home missionary interest and that the fault lay in not focusing our resources. They urged that all unite in a strong purpose to do great things this year.

The report of the Nominating Committee was heard. The following officers were elected:

President -Mrs. L. A. Haskell, East Chicago.
Vice-President—Mrs. Weinstein, Terre Haute.
Secretary--Miss Smith, Elkhart.
Treasurer—Mrs. G. L. Davis, Indianapolis.

ASSOCIATIONAL VICE-PRESIDENTS.

Central Association—Mrs. Murray, Indianapolis.
Kokomo " —Mrs. Hall, Alexandria.
Ft. Wayne " --Mrs. Mossman, Ft. Wayne.

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

JOSEPHINE HYDE, TREASURER, PROTEM.

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF INDIANA.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| May 15, 1901, balance in the treasury | $ 5 29 | |
| Oct. 9, 1901, Cent. Asso. by H. L. Whitehead, Reg | 15 00 | |
| Feb. 11, 1902, Kokomo Asso. by E. S. Boyer, Reg | 42 80 | |
| Feb. 19, 1902, Fort Wayne Asso. by T. R. Preston, Reg | 37 00 | |
| Mar. 14, 1902, Cent. Asso. by Geo. E. Hill, Reg. protem | 24 46 | |
| Mar. 25, 1002, " " " " " " " " | 2 31 | |
| April 3, 1902, " " " " " " " " | 11 79 | |
| May 7, 1902, Kokomo Asso. by E. S. Boyer Reg | 1 40 | |
| May 13, 1902, Michigan City Asso. by O. L. Kiplinger, Reg | 30 00 | |
| | | $170 05 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Feb. 28, 1902, Hollenbeck Press, 350 Minutes | $66 00 | |
| Mar. 12, 1902, National Cong'l. Council, E. B. Forbes, Treasurer | 34 09 | |
| Apr. 8, 1902, National Cong'l. Council, S. B. Forbes, Treasurer | 37 56 | |
| May 10, 1902, National Cong'l. Council, S. B. Forbes, Treasurer | 26 45 | |
| Bills payable | | $164 10 |
| Programs for Gen'l. Asso | $10 00 | |
| Postage on same | 3 00 | |
| | $13 00 | |
| Balance in treasury | 5 95 | |
| Deficit | 7 05 | |
| Balance in treasury | | 5 95 |
| | | $170 05 |

Bills to the amount of $13.00 were presented after the report was made, leaving a deficit of $7.05.

# DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS.

## I—FORT WAYNE ASSOCIATION.

REV. JARED R. PRESTON, Ontario, Registrar.

Next meeting, Angola, Oct. 15, 1902.

Home Missionary Committee—M. T. Rose, Orland; Rev. J. Webster Bailey, Fort Wayne; Prof. Wyandt, Angola.

CHURCHES, 10.

| | |
|---|---|
| Andrews | Gage |
| Angola | Jamestown |
| Fort Wayne, Plymouth | Ontario |
| Fort Wayne, South | Orland |
| Fremont | Shipshewana |

MINISTERIAL MEMBERS

| *Name.* | *Employment.* | *Ordained.* |
|---|---|---|
| Bailey, J. Webster | Pastor | 1882 |
| Barnett, John H | Pastor | (*Lic*) |
| Frost, Wilfred B | Pastor, removed | May 20, 1901 |
| Preston, Jared R | Pastor | June 22, 1865 |
| Stockwell, Cyrus K | Pastor | 1896 |
| Williams, David T | Pastor | Nov. 23, 1877 |

## II—MICHIGAN CITY ASSOCIATION.

ORVILLE L. KIPLINGER, East Chicago, Registrar.

Next meeting, Elkhart.

Home Missionary Committee—None.

CHURCHES, 13.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bremen | Mich. City, *Scandinavian* |
| East Chicago | Miller |
| Elkhart | Porter |
| Furnessville | South Bend |
| Hammond | Ross |
| Hobart | Whiting |
| Michigan City, First | |

MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| *Name.* | *Employment.* | *Ordained.* |
|---|---|---|
| Dyk, Jacob E | | 1886 |
| Gray, Thomas | Missionary | May 28, 1900 |
| Keagy, Franklin W | Pastor | Aug. 26, 1900 |
| Kiplinger, Orville L | Pastor | 1891 |
| Ogilvie, Andrew U | Pastor | May 30, 1895 |

Palmer, Alice Ruth.....Without charge.....1896
Penniman, Andrew O.....Removed.....Aug. 29, 1882
Smith, Richard.....Pastor.....June 28, 1892

## III—KOKOMO ASSOCIATION.

J. CHALLEN SMITH, Alexandria, Registrar protem.

CHURCHES, 13

| | |
|---|---|
| Alexandria | Gaston |
| Amboy | Kokomo |
| Anderson | Liber |
| Dunkirk | Marion |
| Elwood | Portland, *Liber Mem.* |
| Fairmount | Ridgeville |
| Fort Recovery, O. | |

MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| *Name.* | *Employment.* | *Ordained.* |
|---|---|---|
| Choate, Chas. W | Pastor | Sept. 1, 1877 |
| Eberhart, D. C | Pastor | *Lic* |
| Lowry, Oscar | Pastor | *Lic* |
| Mohr, Chas. A | Pastor | May 28, 1901 |
| Moor, David Y | Pastor | Jan. 14, 1900 |
| Smith, J. Challen | Pastor | Oct. 19, 1896 |

## IV—CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

HERBERT L. WHITEHEAD, Indianapolis, Registrar.

Next meeting, Indianapolis (Trinity), Oct. 27, 1902.

Home Missionary Committee—R. S. Osgood, H. C. Meserve, L. F. Perdue.

CHURCHES, 27

| | |
|---|---|
| Beechwood | Indianapolis, Pilgrim |
| Cannelburg | Indianapolis, Trinity |
| Cardonia | Indianapolis, Union |
| Caseyville | Indianapolis, Covenant |
| Cedarwood | Indianapolis, North |
| Central | Perth |
| Coal Bluff | Solsberry |
| East Mt. Carmel | South Vigo |
| Grassy Valley | Terre Haute, First |
| Hosmer | Terre Haute, Plymouth |
| Indianapolis, Plymouth | Wabash, Union |
| Indianapolis, Mayflower | West Terre Haute |
| Indianapolis, Brightwood | Washington |
| Indianapolis, Peoples | |

MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| *Name.* | *Employment.* | *Ordained.* |
|---|---|---|
| Comfort, James W | Chaplain | Oct. 10, 1886 |
| Currie, Walter | | *Lic* |
| Curtis, Edward D | Supt. C. H. M. S. | May 31, 1883 |
| Helming, Oscar C | Pastor | Oct. 23, 1894 |
| Hill, Chas. F | Without charge | Jan. 8, 1897 |
| Hill, Geo. E | Without charge | June 5, 1851 |
| Kirkland, Hugh | Pastor | July 10, 1900 |
| Meserve, Harry C | Pastor | Mar. – 1893 |
| Murray, Edward W | Evangelist | July 4, 1897 |
| Osgood, Robert S | Pastor | June 22, 1898 |
| Pierce, Albert E | Without charge | Jan. 5, 1893 |
| Ratzell, J. Perry | Pastor | 1900 |
| Schofield, John | Pastor | |
| Smith, Thomas | Pastor | Apr. 28, 1891 |
| White, Levi | Pastor | Sept. 13, 1871 |

# STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1901.

| Churches. | Organized. | Clerks. | Ministers | Ordained. | Began Present Service | Members. | | | | Admitted. | | | Removals. | | | | Baptisms. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | Male. | Female. | Total. | Absent. | Confess'n | Letter. | Total. | Death. | Letter. | Discipline. | Total. | Adult. | Infant. |
| Alexandria | 1896 | R. G. Humphrey | J. Challen Smith, *p.* | 1896 | 1896 | 17 | 32 | 49 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| Amboy | 1890 | Jos. Elleman | [Angus J. Elleman, *Lic.*] | | 1900 | 12 | 21 | 33 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Anderson, *a* | 1892 | | F. W. Raymond | | 1902 | 37 | 84 | 121 | 27 | 17 | 7 | 24 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 12 | 3 |
| Andrews | 1883 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Angola | 1869 | Mrs. Leon Freygang | Cyrus K. Stockwell | 1896 | 1902 | 35 | 84 | 119 | 8 | 17 | 6 | 23 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 17 | 14 | 0 |
| Beechwood, *b* | 1884 | D. W. Youtsler | | | | 11 | 12 | 23 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bremen | 1874 | Mrs. Laura Mensel | | | | 10 | 38 | 48 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 3 |
| Cardonia | 1897 | Miss Pearl Teal | Hugh Kirkland, *p.* | 1900 | 1900 | 12 | 50 | 62 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | | 37 | 39 | 0 | 3 |
| Caseyville, *c* | 1893 | Miss Elizabeth Currie | Hugh Kirkland, *p.* | 1900 | 1900 | 3 | 11 | 14 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | | | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 |
| Cedarwood, *d* | 1881 | Edward Hass | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Central | 1882 | L. A. Rogge | | | | 14 | 18 | 32 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | | | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Coal Bluff | 1888 | Jno. S. Robson | [Walter R. Currie, *Lic.*] | | | 5 | 7 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dunkirk | 1891 | F. D. Gray | [D. C. Eberhart, *Lic.*] | | | 30 | 62 | 92 | 40 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | | | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| East Chicago | 1889 | Miss Mary A. Davis | Orville L. Kiplinger, *p.* | 1898 | 1900 | 24 | 59 | 83 | 7 | 5 | 11 | 16 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 10 | 2 | 1 |
| East Mt. Carmel, *e* | 1897 | | | | | 11 | 17 | 28 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Elkhart | 1869 | Kit McKean | Andrew U. Ogilvie | 1895 | 1899 | 45 | 133 | 178 | 31 | 13 | 7 | 20 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 1 |
| Elwood | 1895 | Wm. Samuel | Alfred L. Rowe | 1880 | 1902 | 37 | 37 | 74 | 14 | 7 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 18 | 2 | 2 |
| Fairmount | 1888 | Mrs. Jennie Hathaway | [Oscar Lowry, *Lic.*] | | 1901 | 8 | 21 | 29 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 16 | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Fort Recovery, Ohio | 1854 | Geo. R. Young | Chas. A. Mohr | 1901 | 1901 | 19 | 41 | 60 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 17 | 21 | 0 | 0 |
| Ft. Wayne, Plymouth | 1870 | Aaron D. Howey | J. Webster Bailey | 1882 | 1900 | 163 | 267 | 430 | 63 | 15 | 13 | 28 | 4 | 11 | 7 | 22 | 0 | 6 |
| Ft. Wayne, South | 1894 | Mrs. Clara H. Lipes | David T. Williams | 1877 | 1899 | 14 | 42 | 56 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Fremont | 1874 | Mrs. Vina Worden | | | | 6 | 28 | 34 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Furnessville | 1900 | N. E. Williams | Franklin W. Keagy | 1900 | 1900 | 9 | 11 | 20 | 4 | 20 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Gage | 1889 | Mrs. Cynthia Squires | | | | 13 | 19 | 32 | 10 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Gaston | 1902 | Mrs. Gertrude Browne | Frederick W. Long, *p.* | 1896 | 1902 | 8 | 13 | 21 | 0 | 16 | 5 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 |
| Grassy Valley, *f* | 1897 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hammond | 1887 | Miss Sarah Ripley | | | | 15 | 41 | 56 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Hobart | 1885 | Alfred T. Davis | Richard Smith, *p.* | 1892 | 1900 | 12 | 24 | 36 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Hosmer, *g* | 1887 | C. A. Rumble | | | | 14 | 30 | 44 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Indianapolis, Plym'th | 1857 | Miss Mary F. Allgire | Harry C. Meserve, *p.* | 1894 | 1900 | 148 | 276 | 424 | 92 | 14 | 0 | 14 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 1 |
| " Mayflower | 1869 | Frank M. Ketcham | Robert S. Osgood, *p.* | 1898 | 1900 | 73 | 113 | 186 | 34 | 7 | 6 | 13 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 4 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| " Brightwood | 1889 | Frank A. Durnell | John Schofield, *g* | 1886 | 1902 | 21 | 29 | 50 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| " Peoples | 1890 | | J. Perry Ratzell, *g* | 1900 | 1902 | .. | .. | .. | . | . | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| " Pilgrim | 1889 | Mrs. Josephine West | Thomas Smith, *g* | 1891 | 1902 | 16 | 19 | 35 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 14 | 0 | 1 |
| " Trinity | 1896 | Orlow B. Ball | Levi White, *g. c.* | 1871 | 1897 | 84 | 160 | 244 | 18 | 29 | 25 | 54 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 11 | 14 | 2 |
| " Union | 1896 | Benjamin W. Smith | Thomas Smith, *g* | 1891 | 1899 | 50 | 36 | 86 | 11 | 14 | 4 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 5 |
| " Covenant | 898 | | J. Perry Ratzell, *g* | 1900 | 1902 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| " North | 1900 | Frank B. Willis | Oscar C. Helming, *g* | 1894 | 1899 | 72 | 115 | 187 | 3 | 5 | 15 | 20 | 3 | 13 | 0 | 16 | 3 | 1 |
| Jamestown | 1872 | Charles W Grey | | | | 9 | 20 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Kokomo | 1863 | Victor E. Vaile | Charles W. Choate, *g* | 1877 | 1898 | 78 | 134 | 212 | 20 | 20 | 10 | 30 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 14 | 12 | 4 |
| La Crosse | 1902 | George C. Cook | | | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | . |
| Liber, (Jay County) | 1902 | M. J. Orner | W. H. Conner, (*U. B.*) | | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Marion | 1889 | Mrs. Mary G. Keith | | | | 32 | 66 | 98 | 25 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 8 |
| Michigan City, 1st | 1835 | W. R. Corbin | | | | 78 | 167 | 245 | 78 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 9 | 23 | 0 | 1 |
| " Emman., *Gen* | 1891 | | | | | . | . | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | . | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| " San. M'l, *Scan* | | JoLn Seastrom | | | | 12 | 19 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Miller | 1901 | Mrs Sarah E. Brown | Richard Smith, *g* | 1892 | 1902 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Ontario | 1840 | Jacob J. Davidson | Jared R. Preston, *g* | 1865 | 1900 | 20 | 22 | 42 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 19 | 21 | 0 | 0 |
| Orland | 1836 | Milton T Rose | C. W. Long, *Evangel* | | 1902 | 24 | 66 | 90 | 19 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 0 |
| Perth | 1889 | Miss Louisa Francis | Walter R. Currie, *Lic* | | 1901 | 3 | 18 | 21 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Porter | 1891 | Maude Warren | | | | 32 | 79 | 111 | 0 | 48 | 3 | 51 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 25 | 5 |
| Portland, *Lib. Mem* | 1854 | Mrs. E A. Milligan | W. H. Conner, (*U. B.*) | | 1901 | 35 | 41 | 76 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Ridgeville | 1892 | Ross W. Boswell | David Y. Moor, *g* | 1900 | 1901 | 24 | 41 | 65 | 22 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 0 |
| Ross | 1888 | Mrs. Kate A. Gallagher | Robert McNaughtan, *Lic* | | 1900 | 9 | 14 | 23 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| Shipshewana | 1895 | William Wiler | | | 1901 | 16 | 37 | 53 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Solsberry | 1868 | James Jenkin | | | | 24 | 14 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| South Bend | 1901 | W. W. Lewis | E. G. Crowdis | | 1902 | 13 | 21 | 34 | 3 | 22 | 12 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| South Vigo, *h* | 1854 | F. M. Black | | | | 23 | 38 | 61 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Terre Haute 1st | 1834 | Robert Y. Gillam | | | | 92 | 225 | 317 | 98 | 11 | 8 | 19 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 13 | 1 | 5 |
| " Plymouth | 1891 | William Cleland | | | | 19 | 51 | 70 | 15 | 11 | 3 | 14 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 |
| " West | 1885 | | Howard H. Gilchrist | 1885 | 1902 | 36 | 114 | 150 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Washington | 1890 | | | | | .. | . | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Whiting | 1890 | Dea. J. M. Smith, Jr. | H. L. Richardson, *g* | 1883 | 1902 | 15 | 34 | 49 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 21 | 29 | 0 | 1 |
| | | | Total | | | 1641 | 3156 | 4797 | 782 | 373 | 179 | 552 | 45 | 151 | 207 | 409 | 176 | 73 |

*a* Hope. *b* Titus. *c* Diamond. *d* Corydon. *e* Fetters. *f* Hill Grove. *g* Gleazen. *h* West Terre Haute.

# STATISTICS OF CHURCHES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1901.

| Churches. | Sunday-Schools. | | | Families. | Y. P. S. C. E. | Benevolent Contributions. | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Superintendent. | Members. | Ave. attendance. | | | Foreign Missions. | Education. | Church Building. | Home Missions. | Am. Miss Ass'n | Sunday-Schools | Ministerial Aid | Other | Total | Legacies | Home Expend'r's |
| Alexandria | Chas. C. Hall | 70 | 40 | 36 | 10 | $ 0 | $ 0 | $ 4 | $ 6 | $ 0 | 0 | $ 0 | $ 0 | $ 10 | 0 | $ 2400 |
| Amboy | Jno. B. Lemon | 42 | 25 | 20 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 20 | 0 | 200 |
| Anderson | | 115 | 68 | 150 | 40 | 11 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 84 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 295 | 0 | 1200 |
| Andrews | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | |
| Angola | J. W. McConkey | 80 | 45 | 40 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 24 | 0 | |
| Beechwood | | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Bremen | W. F. Ellis | 75 | 40 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 590 |
| Cannelburg | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | |
| Cardonia | Wm. Smith | 225 | 89 | 100 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 175 |
| Caseyville | Walter Currie | 60 | 38 | 14 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 75 |
| Cedarwood | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | |
| Central | | 110 | 60 | 40 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Coal Bluff | Ruth Evans | 65 | 45 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Dunkirk | F. D. Gray | 115 | 60 | 90 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 21 | 0 | 6 | | 10 | 43 | 0 | 1300 |
| East Chicago | I. R. Ladd | 230 | 168 | 140 | 50 | 25 | 15 | 17 | 35 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 20 | 117 | 0 | 2633 |
| East Mt. Carmel | Edward Stevens | 55 | 45 | 37 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 65 |
| Elkhart | Myron W. Harter | 130 | 96 | 100 | 43 | 65 | 10 | 10 | 57 | 13 | 25 | 0 | 20 | 200 | 0 | 2602 |
| Elwood | Evan J. Davis | 125 | 100 | 30 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2102 |
| Fairmount | Frank W. Hathaway | 64 | 42 | 25 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 283 |
| Fort Recovery, Ohio | Geo. W. Krenning | 80 | 50 | 28 | 25 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 1099 |
| Fort Wayne, Plymouth | B. Paul Mossman | 362 | 174 | 290 | 50 | 131 | 0 | 45 | 145 | 20 | 30 | 50 | 152 | 573 | 0 | 5474 |
| Fort Wayne, South | Dr. A. E. Van Buskirk | 120 | 73 | 50 | 60 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 28 | 0 | 830 |
| Fremont | Jno D. Preston | 25 | 20 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 260 |
| Furnessville | Charles Way | 60 | 25 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 200 |
| Gage | Sylvester VanWagner | 40 | 25 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 110 |
| Gaston | | 26 | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Grassy Valley | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | |
| Hammond | Richard Jenkins | 142 | 99 | 125 | 22 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 625 |
| Hobart | Rev. Richard Smith | 90 | 45 | 50 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 12 | 30 | 0 | 450 |
| Hosmer | M. L. Heathman | 75 | 50 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 50 |
| Indianapolis, Plymouth | Dr. Isaac Mayhugh | 125 | 75 | 205 | 75 | 0 | 40 | 0 | 1250 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 1000 | 2340 | 0 | 7522 |
| Indianapolis, Mayflower | Mrs. C. J. Buchanan | 125 | 87 | 90 | 0 | 200 | 0 | 35 | 400 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 150 | 800 | 0 | 19000 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Indianapolis, Brightwood | H. C. Funkhouser | 75 | 43 | 44 | 60 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 400 |
| Indianapolis, Peoples | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | |
| Indianapolis, Pilgrim | Rev. Thomas Smith | 50 | 25 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | |
| Indianapolis, Trinity | W. E. Brown | 240 | 153 | 175 | 55 | 35 | 0 | 10 | 68 | 10 | 18 | 0 | 22 | 164 | 0 | 1607 |
| Indianapolis, Union | B. F. Everroad | 125 | 83 | 50 | 65 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 25 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 0 | 550 |
| Indianapolis, Covenant | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | |
| Indianapolis, North | W. S. Thomas | 261 | 114 | 105 | 47 | 55 | 0 | 0 | 97 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 41 | 193 | 0 | 1945 |
| Jamestown | Charles W. Grey | 40 | 30 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 150 |
| Kokomo | Henry C. Davis | 130 | 91 | 45 | 30 | 87 | 0 | 20 | 90 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 257 | 0 | 2268 |
| La Crosse | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | |
| Liber, (Jay County) | | | | | | | 0 | | | | | | | | 0 | |
| Marion | R. K. Breed, Sr | 100 | 70 | 150 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 19 | 0 | 941 |
| Michigan City, 1st | Mrs. J. S. Kingsley | 111 | 67 | 123 | 44 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 41 | 0 | 1634 |
| Michigan City, Emmanuel | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | |
| Michigan City, Sanborn M | John Ericson | 55 | 33 | 15 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 366 |
| Miller | Mrs. Sarah E. Brown | 70 | 48 | 6 | 0 | 2 | | 2 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 152 |
| Ontario | Miss Allie Scott | 60 | 40 | 23 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 120 |
| Orland | Harry Wilder | 107 | 45 | 100 | 35 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 72 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 800 |
| Perth | Mrs Margaret Wilson | 40 | 20 | 17 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| Porter | Anna Lindblode | 106 | 89 | 55 | 30 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 25 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 0 | 500 |
| Portland (Liber Memorial) | Mrs. M. J. Webber | 150 | 95 | 45 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 240 |
| Ridgeville | David G. Heister | 75 | 40 | 35 | 34 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 0 | 475 |
| Ross | L. L. Holmes | 55 | 45 | 38 | 42 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 27 | 0 | 215 |
| Shipshewana | Mrs. D. K. Yoder | 70 | 38 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 17 | 0 | 186 |
| Solsberry | Charles Calland | 25 | 15 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 |
| South Bend | | 25 | 20 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 550 |
| South Vigo | W. W. Cassady | 51 | 33 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Terre Haute, 1st | Edgar Dick | 235 | 167 | 158 | 0 | 242 | 6 | 19 | 200 | 4 | 27 | 8 | | 506 | 0 | 2961 |
| Terre Haute, Plymouth | John Elder | 407 | 125 | 200 | 40 | 18 | 0 | 3 | 22 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 30 | 83 | 0 | 1255 |
| Terre Haute, West | Mrs. Louise McIlroy | 172 | 97 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| Washington | John C. Hall | 150 | 100 | 150 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 996 |
| Whiting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | |
| | Total | 5916 | 3410 | 3669 | 1069 | 961 | 71 | 342 | 2812 | 148 | 236 | 60 | 1550 | 6097 | | 68678 |

# MINISTERS.

AND THEIR POST-OFFICE ADDRESSES.

ANDERSON, C. J., *Lic*.....Michigan City
BAILEY, J. WEBSTER.....Fort Wayne
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CHOATE, CHARLES W.....Kokomo
COMFORT, JAMES W.....Jeffersonville
CONNER, W. H.....Portland
CURTIS, EDWARD D.....Indianapolis
CURRIE, WALTER R., *Lic*.....Perth
DYK, JACOB E.....South Bend
EBERHART, D. CLEON, *Lic*.....Dunkirk
ELLEMAN, ANGUS J., *Lic*.....Amboy
HEINZELMAN, H. W.....Michigan City
HELMING, OSCAR C.....Indianapolis
HILL, CHARLES F.....Barnett
HILL, GEO. E.....Indianapolis
KIPLINGER, ORVILLE W.....East Chicago
KIRKLAND, HUGH.....Diamond
LOWRY, OSCAR.....Fairmount
MESERVE, HARRY C.....Indianapolis
MOHR, CHAS. A.....Fort Recovery, O.
MOOR, DAVID Y.....Ridgeville
MOON, HIRAM E.....Portland
MURRAY, EDWARD W.....Indianapolis
OGILVIE, ANDREW W.....Elkhart
OSGOOD, ROBERT S.....Indianapolis
PALMER, ALICE RUTH.....Hammond
PIERCE, ALBERT E.....Cincinnati, Ind.
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RATZELL, J. P.....Indianapolis
ROSE, LUMAN P.....Indianapolis
SMITH, J. CHALLEN.....Alexandria
SMITH, RICHARD.....Hobart
SMITH, THOMAS.....Indianapolis
STOCKWELL, CYRUS K.....Angola
WATERMAN, WILLIAM A.....Terre Haute
WHITE, LEVI.....Indianapolis
WILLIAMS, DAVID T.....Fort Wayne

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## PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The matter of naming the place of the next Annual Meeting of the Association is left to the Business and Program Committee.

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**Associational Preacher**

TO BE APPOINTED BY THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE.

## STANDING COMMITTEES.

*On Business and Program*—The Rev. Messrs. J. Challen Smith, C. K. Stockwell, Robert McNaughtan, C. W. Choate.

*On Finance and Auditing*—The Rev. Messrs. F. W. Raymond, Levi White and Prof. R. G. Gillam.

*On Education*—The Rev. A. U. Ogilvie.

*On Ministerial Aid*—The Rev. J. P. Ratzell.

*On Church Building*—The Rev. D. T. Williams.

*On Sunday Schools*—The Rev. Thomas Campbell.

*On the American Missionary Association*—The Rev. C. W. Long.

*Visitor to Chicago Theological Seminary*—The Rev. E. G. Crowdis.

## HISTORICAL SUMMARY.

| YR. | PLACE. | MODERATOR. | PREACHER. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1858 | Indianapolis. .. | Rev. M. A. Jewett, D. D..... | |
| 1859 | Indianapolis.... | Prof. Wm. Twining..... | Rev. M. A. Jewett, D. D. |
| 1860 | Terre Haute.... | Rev. Jacob Chapman.. ... | Prof. Wm. Twining. |
| 1861 | Indianapolis.... | Rev. Lyman Abbott..... | Rev. Jacob Chapman. |
| 1862 | Francisco ..... | Mr. S. H. Potter..... | Rev. Lyman Abbott. |
| 1863 | Terre Haute.... | Rev. Dean Andrews..... | Rev. Nathaniel A. Hyde. |
| 1864 | Indianapolis.... | Rev. M. A. Jewett, D. D..... | Rev. M. A. Jewett, D. D. |
| 1865 | Kokomo..... | Rev. Nathaniel A. Hyde..... | Rev. Joseph Jones. |
| 1866 | Terre Haute.... | Rev. Joseph H. Jones..... | Rev. Dean Andrews. |
| 1867 | Indianapolis.... | Rev. M. A. Jewett, D. D..... | Rev. E. Frank Howe. |
| 1868 | Fort Branch... | Rev. E. Frank Howe..... | Rev. M. A. Jewett, D. D. |
| 1869 | Indianapolis.... | Rev. T. B McCormick..... | Rev. M. A. Jewett, D D. |
| 1870 | Kokomo..... | Rev. Nathaniel A. Hyde..... | Rev. T. B. McCormick. |
| 1871 | Terre Haute.... | Rev. L. R. Royce ..... | Rev. D. J. Baldwin. |
| 1872 | Fort Wayne.... | Rev. Joseph L. Bennett..... | Rev. J. L. Bennett. |
| 1873 | Elkhart ..... | Rev. J. B. Fairbank..... | Rev. E. Frank Howe. |
| 1874 | Indianapolis.... | Rev. E. Frank Howe..... | Rev. A. S. Wood. |
| 1875 | Kokomo..... | Rev. O. S. Dean..... ..... | Rev. O. S. Dean. |
| 1876 | Michigan City.. | Rev. A. S. Wood. ..... | Rev. Nathaniel A. Hyde. |
| 1877 | Fort Wayne.... | Rev. Evarts Kent..... | Rev. Evarts Kent. |
| 1878 | Peru ..... | Rev. J. M. Seymour..... | Rev. S. S. Martyn. |
| 1879 | Terre Haute.... | Mr. D. S. Alexander..... .. | Rev. Oscar C. McCulloch. |
| 1880 | Elkhart..... | Rev. Nathaniel A. Hyde... | Rev. Thomas R. Bacon. |
| 1881 | Kokomo..... | Rev. Oscar C. McCulloch .. | Rev. M W. Darling. |
| 1882 | Michigan City.. | Rev. Robert McCune ..... | Rev. Robert McCune. |
| 1883 | Indianapolis.... | Rev. M. W. Darling..... | Rev. Edward H. Smith. |
| 1884 | Terre Haute.... | Rev. Robert McCune..... | Rev. J. M. Seymour. |
| 1885 | Fort Wayne.... | Rev. Edward H. Smith ..... | Rev. Leonard Corning. |
| 1886 | Elkhart. . .... | Rev. Nath'l A. Hyde, D. D.. | Rev. Nath'l. A. Hyde, D. D |
| 1887 | Kokomo..... | Rev. G. B. Safford, D. D..... | Rev. E. C. Barnard. |
| 1888 | Michigan City.. | Rev. A. K. Wray ..... | Rev. M. Angelo Dougherty |
| 1889 | Indianapolis.... | Rev. Charles H. Rogers..... | Rev. Elnion C. Evans. |
| 1890 | Terre Haute ... | Rev. Dwight P. Breed..... | Rev. Dwight P. Breed. |
| 1891 | Elkhart .... . | Rev. James S. Ainslie ..... | Rev. John H. Orum, D. D. |
| 1892 | Kokomo..... | Rev. John H. Crum, D. D.... | Rev. James Stuart Ainslie. |
| 1893 | Ridgeville..... | Rev. John W. Wilson..... | Rev. Frank E. Knopf. |
| 1894 | Fort Wayne... | Rev. Edward D. Curtis, D. D | Rev. F. E. Dewhurst. |
| 1895 | Marion..... | Rev. Frank E. Knopf..... | Rev. Wm. A. Thomas. |
| 1896 | Michigan City.. | Rev. John H. Crum. D. D... | Rev. Albert H. Ball, D. D. |
| 1897 | Kokomo..... | Rev. James S. Ainslie..... | Rev. Wash. Gladden, D. D. |
| 1898 | Indianapolis.... | Rev. Ralph J. Smith..... | Rev. Wm. C. Gordon. |
| 1899 | Elkhart..... | Rev. Charles H. Percival... | Rev. W. E Barton, D. D. |
| 1900 | Terre Haute.... | Mr. Rich'd E. Breed, Sr..... | Rev. Chas. W. Choate. |
| 1901 | Ft. Wayne..... | Rev. Chas. W. Choate..... | Rev. Robert S. Osgood. |
| 1902 | Anderson .... | Rev. J. Challen Smith..... | Rev. J. Webster Bailey. |
| 1903 | Indianapolis.... | Rev. J. Webster Bailey ..... | Rev. A. U. Ogilvie. |

# CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I. *Name.*—This body shall be called THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES AND MINISTERS OF INDIANA.

ARTICLE II. *Object.*—This Association shall not exercise any ecclesiastical authority or control over the ministers and churches belonging to it, but its object shall be to promote the harmony, fellowship and efficiency of the churches and their co-operation in Christian work.

ARTICLE III. *Membership.*—Any church connected with a District Association of Congregational churches in the state is entitled to representation in the General Association by its pastor, provided he is a member of said District Association in regular standing, also by one delegate chosen for that purpose. If any church has a resident membership exceeding one hundred, it shall be entitled to one delegate for each one hundred members, or any fraction thereof. Any ordained minister who is a member of a local Association of the state in regular standing may become a member of the General Association. Churches and ministers in uniting with this Association thereby give assent to its rule and doctrinal basis.

ARTICLE IV. *Officers.*—The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator and Scribe, elected annually by ballot, an Assistant Scribe, chosen *viva voce* at each meeting; also a Secretary and Treasurer, each to hold his office for three years or until his successor is elected; the two offices last named may be united in one person.

ARTICLE V. *Doctrinal Basis.*—This Association receives as its articles of faith the doctrines of Christianity as they are set forth in the Statement of Doctrines prepared by the Creed Commission of the National Council and published in 1883.

ARTICLE VI. *Meeting.* The annual meeting of this Association shall be held on the second Tuesday of May, at 7:30 P. M. and it shall continue in session till the close of the services of the following Thursday evening.

ARTICLE VII. *Quorum.*—A number of members equal to one-fifth of the number of churches entitled to representation shall be a quorum for the transaction of business. A smaller number may organize the meeting.

ARTICLE VIII. *Amendments.*—This Constitution may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

## BY-LAWS.

1. The annual meeting shall be opened on Tuesday evening with a sermon, the retiring Moderator presiding.

2. The preacher and his alternate shall be chosen by ballot at the previous annual meeting. [Modified by by-law 5.]

3. The retiring Moderator of the last meeting, or, in his absence, the Secretary, shall call the Association to order on the following morning and shall preside till the body is organized.

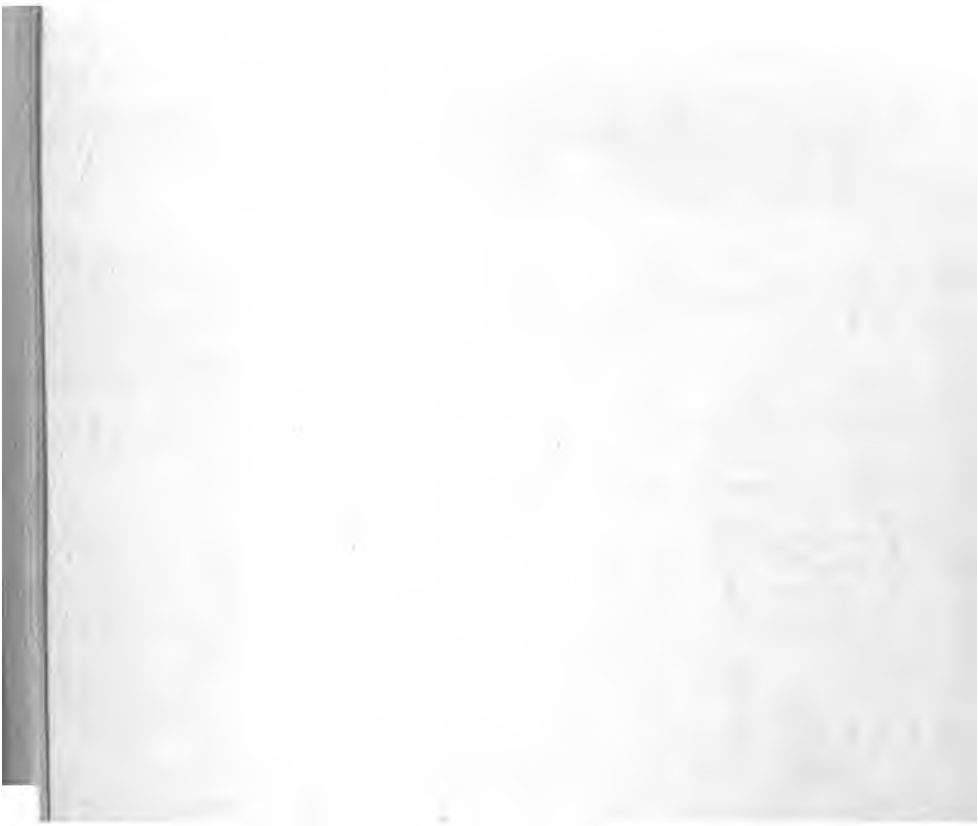
4. Upon assuming his duties the newly elected Moderator shall lead the Association in prayer. Each session shall be opened and closed with prayer.

5. At each annual meeting a Business and Program Committee of five shall be appointed for the ensuing year, one of whom shall be the pastor of the church with which the Association shall vote next to meet. This committee shall arrange for the discussion of topics as they may deem expedient; they shall provide for a hearing of the representatives of the National Societies, and they shall prepare and print a program, and also have charge of the business docket of the meeting. This committee shall have power, when necessary, to arrange for the place of the annual meeting and a preacher.

6. A Finance Committee of three shall be appointed, who shall audit the Treasurer's account and shall estimate the probable expenses of the Association for the ensuing year, and shall assess upon each local Association its share of the amount and secure its collection during the year.

7. The registrars of the District Association shall present at each annual meeting written reports on the condition of the churches in their respective bodies.

8. These and any other committees that may be needed shall be appointed by the Moderator or by a nominating committee, as the Association may determine.



# MINUTES

The General Association of the Congregational Churches and Ministers of Indiana held its forty-fifth annual meeting with the Mayflower Congregational church of Indianapolis, May 12-14, 1903.

## TUESDAY EVENING.

At 7:30 p. m. the sessions of the Association were opened by the retiring Moderator, Rev. J. C. Smith. Rev. R. S. Osgood, the pastor of the entertaining church, spoke cordial words of welcome to the visiting pastors and delegates, to which Rev. J. C. Smith made fitting response.

The Associational sermon was preached by Rev A. U. Ogilvie, of Elkhart, upon the theme: "The Minister's Justification and Power," after which communion service was conducted by Rev. J. Webster Bailey, of Fort Wayne, and Rev. F. W. Raymond, of Anderson. The congregation was then dismissed by the singing of a hymn and the pronouncement of the benediction.

## WEDNESDAY MORNING.

At 9:00 o'clock, after devotional services, led by Rev. D. Y. Moor, the Association was called to order by the retiring Moderator, Rev. J. Challen Smith, of Alexandria. Rev. D. Y. Moor, of Ridgeville, was chosen Temporary Scribe.

The roll of the churches was then called, the following ministers and delegates responding:

## ROLL OF CHURCHES.

| *Churches.* | *Ministers.* | *Delegates.* |
|---|---|---|
| Alexandria | J. Challen Smith | Mrs. J. H. Benton. |
| Anderson | F. W. Raymond | Mrs. E. R. Cheney. |
| Angola | C. K. Stockwell | Mrs. C. K. Stockwell. |
| Beechwood | P. O. Fulgham | |
| Cardonia | Hugh Kirkland | |
| Caseyville | Hugh Kirkland | |
| Cedarwood | P. O. Fulgham | |
| Central | P. O. Fulgham | |
| East Chicago | Thomas Campbell | Mrs. T. Campbell. |
| Elkhart | A. U. Ogilvie | Mrs. Howard F. Smith. |
| | | Mrs. E. Meader. |
| | | Mrs. K. W. Schwin. |
| | | Miss Gertrude Bickel. |
| Elwood | A. L. Rowe | Mrs. Martha Hughes. |
| Fairmount | R. McNaughtan | Mrs. A. W. Shuey. |
| Fort Wayne— | | |
| Plymouth | J. Webster Bailey | Mrs. W. E. Mossman. |
| | | Mrs. B. P. Mossman. |
| | | H. G. Calderwood. |
| South | | Rev. D. T. Williams. |
| Furnessville | F. W. Keagy | D. J. Stevenson. |
| Gage | C. W. Long | |
| Gaston | | Mrs. G. Browne. |
| Hammond | R. W. J. Trueblood | |
| Indianapolis— | | |
| Mayflower | R. S. Osgood | H. L. Whitehead. |
| | | C. J. Buchanan. |
| Brightwood | | Henry Wessel. |
| Trinity | Levi White | Mrs. Luke Hoffner. |
| | | Mrs. Cora Scott. |
| | | J. W. Barrett. |
| Union | C. L. Mills | Miss L. Carey. |
| Covenant | J. Perry Ratzell | Mrs. E. C. Ball. |
| North | J. H. Crum | Miss H. Helming. |
| | | Wm. Hagerhorst. |
| Kokomo | C. W. Choate | Mrs. Alice Wilson. |
| | | Mrs. C. W. Choate. |
| | | W. O. Finch. |
| Liber | W. H. Conner | N. J. Skinner. |
| Marion | B. W. Northrop | |

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|---|---|---|
| Michigan City | O. L. Kiplinger | Miss Carrie Manning. |
| | | Mrs. Lillian Kiplinger. |
| | | A. H. Miller. |
| Orland | C. W. Long | Mrs. Geo. Sands. |
| Perth | C. F. Hill | |
| Porter | W. D. J. Stephenson | |
| Portland,(Lib. Mem) | W. H. Conner | Mrs. M. J. Webber. |
| Ridgeville | D. Y. Moor | Mrs. N. B. Hiatt. |
| Shipshewana | G. N. Gillett | |
| South Bend | E. G. Crowdis | Miss Agnes R. Peacock. |
| Terre Haute | | |
| First | | R. G. Gillam. |
| Plymouth | C. W. Turrell | Miss Edna McIlroy. |
| West | | Miss Mabel Shanks. |

MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

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|---|---|
| Rev. E. D. Curtis, D. D. | Indianapolis |
| Rev. Geo. E. Hill | Indianapolis |
| Rev. L. P. Rose | Indianapolis |

## ORGANIZATION.

Rev. J. Webster Bailey, of Fort Wayne, was chosen Moderator by ballot. After a few remarks and prayer by the Moderator, the Temporary Scribe, Rev. D. Y. Moor, was made the permanent Scribe and Rev. C. K. Stockwell, Assistant Scribe.

On motion the printed program was adopted, subject to change by the Business Committee.

Rev. R. S. Osgood, treasurer of the State Association, read his annual report which was accepted and submitted to the Finance Committee for auditing.

The reports of the Registrars of the four local Associations were then read: Central Association by H. L. Whitehead, Michigan City by Rev. O. L. Kiplinger, Fort Wayne by Rev. J. Webster Bailey; Mr. A. M. Oswalt, of the Kokomo Association, being absent, his report was presented by Rev. F. W. Raymond, of Anderson.

On motion Prof. R. G. Gillam, of Terre Haute, presented a report of the First Congregational church of that city.

Rev. E. D. Curtis, D. D., then gave a verbal report of the Liber church, of Portland. The reports of the Associations were then accepted and put on file.

On suggestion of the Business Committee Rev. John Pearson, D. D., of the American Bible Society, was given fifteen minutes in which to present the work of that Society.

The Association then resolved itself into the Home Missionary Society of Indiana, with the president, Rev. C. W. Choate, in the chair. (See Appendix.)

## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

After a short devotional service led by Rev. B. W. Northrop, of Marion, the Moderator called the Association to order and announced the following standing committees:

*On Business and Program*—Rev. J. Challen Smith, Rev. C. K. Stockwell, Rev. Robert McNaughtan and Rev. C. W. Choate.

*On Finance and Auditing*—Rev. F. W. Raymond, Prof. R. G. Gillam and Rev. Levi White.

*On Congregational Education Society*—Rev. A. U. Ogilvie.

*On Ministerial Aid*—Rev. J. P. Ratzell.

*On Church Building Society*—Rev. D. T. Williams.

*On Sunday School and Publishing Society*—Rev. Thomas Campbell.

*On the American Missionary Association*—Rev. C. W. Long.

*Visitor to Chicago Theological Seminary*—Rev. E. G. Crowdis.

*On Resolutions*—Rev. O. L. Kiplinger, Rev. A. L. Rowe and Rev. C. W. Long.

### ADDRESSES.

Miss Moffatt, of New York, then made an address on behalf of the W. H. M. U. on Home Mission work in the rural districts of the West.

On recommendation of the Business Committee, Rev. H. T. Sell of *The Advance* spoke in the interest of *The Advance.*

### CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

Upon motion of the Business Committee the following

persons were received as corresponding members of the Association:

Rev. Samuel Ives Curtiss, D. D., of the Chicago Theological Seminary; Rev. W. F. McMillen, of the C. S. S. and P. S.; Rev. John Pearson, D. D., of the American Bible Society; Mrs. Moses Smith, of Chicago; Miss Moffatt, of New York; Mrs. Lydia L. Davis, of Ravenna, Ohio; Rev. C. H. Richards, D. D. of the C. C. B. S.; Rev. J. L. Barton, D. D. of the A. B. C. F. M.; Rev. H. T. Sell of *The Advance*; Rev E. A. DeVore, Rev. W. A. Hendrickson, Rev. J. Cumming Smith and Rev. J. Earnest Paddock.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

The General Theme—Religious Education—of the afternoon session was then taken up.

Rev. Samuel Ives Curtiss, D. D., of Chicago Theological Seminary, addressed the Association upon "The Need Of An Educated Ministry."

Following this Rev. W. F. McMillen, of Chicago, made an address upon the theme: "Bible Study and Bible Schools."

Discussion on the general theme was then opened by Prof. William A. Bell, of Indianapolis, and participated in by Rev. A. U. Ogilvie, Rev. Levi White and Rev. W. F. McMillen.

The Business Committee then presented a request from Rev. A. N. Hitchcock, Ph.D., to nominate one Minister and one Layman for corporate membership of the American Board.

On motion the two nominees to represent the Association at the next annual meeting of the H. M. Society were referred to the Business Committee.

Upon motion Rev. J. Challen Smith was elected to represent the State Association at the meeting of the State Conference of Charities and Corrections at Fort Wayne in the month of October.

Motion was then made and carried that the matter of the American Bible Society be presented to all of our churches in the State.

On motion the afternoon session was adjourned.

## WEDNESDAY EVENING.

The session was opened with a devotional service, Rev. P. O. Fulgham reading the Scriptures and Rev. D. T. Williams leading in prayer.

After a solo by Mrs. Schwin, of Elkhart, Rev. Charles H

Richards, D. D., of New York, addressed the Association on the subject: "A Half Century of Church Building."

Following this Rev. James L. Barton, D. D., of the American Board, made an address on "The Forces that Transform and Reform."

The session was closed by singing three stanzas of the hymn "In the Cross of Christ I Glory."

## THURSDAY MORNING.

At 9:00 o'clock, after devotional exercises conducted by Rev. C. L. Mills, the Moderator called the meeting to order. The minutes of the previous sessions were read, and, with certain corrections, approved.

### BUSINESS.

Rev. R. S. Osgood read the report of his visit to the Chicago Theological Seminary.

The Business Committee presented the names of Rev. A. U. Ogilvie, of Elkhart, and Mr. C. J. Buchanan, of Indianapolis, as candidates for corporate membership in the A. B. C. F. M. The recommendation was adopted.

Rev. J. H. Crum, D. D., Rev. O. L. Kiplinger and Rev. E. G. Crowdis were then elected to represent the Association at the Home Missionary meeting.

### WHAT IS CHRISTIANITY.—INDIVIDUALLY CONSIDERED.

The general theme of the morning session: "What Is Christianity—Individually Considered?" was then taken up.

Rev. J. Webster Bailey, of Fort Wayne, presented a paper upon the subject: "Christianity as a Doctrinal System." This was followed by a paper on "Christianity as a Mystical Experience," by Rev. Levi White, of Indianapolis.

Rev. O. L. Kiplinger, of Michigan City, then presented a paper on "Christianity as a Practical Life."

Discussion on the subject was participated in by Dr. J. H. Crum, Prof. S. I. Curtiss, Prof. R. G. Gillam, Rev. R. S. Osgood and Dr. E. D. Curtis.

### EDUCATION SOCIETY.

Rev. Theodore Clifton, D. D., of the Congregational Education Society, then addressed the Association upon the theme: "Consolidation and Expansion."

After a few remarks by Rev. Samuel Ives Curtiss, of Chicago, and Rev. J. H. Crum, of Indianapolis, adjournment was taken until 2 o'clock.

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

After a devotional service led by the Rev. Geo. E. Hill, of Indianapolis, three papers were read on the general theme, "What is Christianity—Socially Considered?' One by Rev. J. Challen Smith, of Alexandria, who considered Christianity "From the Standpoint of the Family," another by Rev. E. G. Crowdis, of South Bend, who spoke of Christianity "From the Standpoint of the Church," and a third by Rev. F. W. Raymond, of Anderson, who presented Christianity "From the Standpoint of the State."

Discussion was opened by Rev. J. H. Crum, D. D., of Indianapolis, and participated in with interest by Prof. Wm. A. Bell, Rev. Thomas Campbell, Rev. C. W. Choate, Dr. E. D. Curtis, Rev. Levi White and Rev. Hugh Kirkland.

### BUSINESS.

The Committee on Finance and Auditing then made the following report, which was accepted and adopted:

"Having examined the accounts of R. S. Osgood, the Treasurer, we find them correct, with proper vouchers, and a balance of $56.06 in the treasury."

(Signed) F. W. Raymond,
Levi White,
Robert G. Gillam.

A communication from Chicago Theological Seminary concerning "Local Institutes" in Indiana was then presented by Rev. R. S. Osgood.

The Committee on Business recommended Rev. O. L. Kiplinger, Rev. J. Webster Bailey, Rev. J. Challen Smith and Rev. E. D. Curtis, D. D., to consider the above application of the Seminary. On motion the recommendation of the Committee was accepted and adopted.

The Business Committee then recommended to commend to the pastors of Indiana the Congregational Summer As-

sembly at Pottawattamie Point. Motion was made and carried that the recommendation of the Committee be accepted and adopted.

After the minutes of the day's sessions had been read and approved the Association adjourned until evening.

## THURSDAY EVENING.

The closing session of the meeting was opened with singing by the congregation.

The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following recommendations which were adopted:

1. We recommend to this Association the approval and endorsement of the Congregational Summer Assembly to be held at Pottawattamie Point, on Lake Michigan, sixty-seven miles East of Chicago, near New Buffalo, Michigan, August 15 to Sept. 11, 1903.

2. We recommend that the matter of naming the place of meeting of the next General Association be left with the Business and Program Committee.

3. We recommend that this Association extend by rising vote its hearty thanks for the cordial hospitality shown its members, and that we hereby record our highest appreciation of the courtesies extended us by the Pastor and People of Mayflower Church and the churches of the city which have assisted in the entertainment of this body.

O. L. KIPLINGER,
A. L. ROWE,
C. W. Long.

The choir rendered an anthem and then Rev. O. L. Kiplinger read the Scriptures and offered prayer.

After another anthem by the choir, Rev. Samuel Ives Curtiss, D. D., gave a stereopticon lecture on the "People and Customs of Bible Lands."

After singing the hymn "Blest be the Tie that Binds," and the pronouncement of the benediction by Rev. O. L. Kiplinger, the forty-fifth annual meeting of the Association of the Congregational churches and Ministers of Indiana was adjourned *sine die*.

J. WEBSTER BAILEY, *Moderator*.
DAVID Y. MOOR, *Scribe*.

Attest: ROBERT STORRS OSGOOD, *Secretary*.

# APPENDIX

## HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF INDIANA.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, 1903–'04.

REV. C. W. CHOATE, President.
REV. E. D. CURTIS, D. D., Secretary and Treasurer.
REV. J. H. CRUM, D. D., Indianapolis.
REV. J. WEBSTER BAILEY, Fort Wayne.
REV. A. U. OGILVIE, Elkhart.
MR. L. P. ALDEN, Terre Haute.
REV. O. L. KIPLINGER, Michigan City.

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### CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I. This Society shall be called the "Home Missionary Society of Indiana."

ARTICLE II. The object of this organization shall be to promote the interests of the Congregational Churches of the State especially by securing their more efficient co-operation in Home Missionary work.

ARTICLE III. Any minister or delegate holding connection with the State Association shall be considered a member of this Society.

ARTICLE IV. The officers of this society shall be a President, Secretary and Treasurer. The President shall be elected by ballot for the term of two years; the Secretary of the Society and the Treasurer shall be elected annually, *viva voce*. The duties of these officers (defined in Articles V, VI, VII) are such as their names indicate.

ARTICLE VIII. The Society shall elect annually not more than five from their number, who, with the President, Secretary and Treasurer, shall constitute an Executive Committee, to whom all applications for aid to churches shall be submitted for their approval. This committee shall have supervision of all the missionary work in the State; it shall look especially after the interests of the pastorless churches, furnishing them temporary supplies, and helping them to a permanent ministry whenever practicable. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to meet at least once a quarter to consult in regard to the work of the State Missionary, to act upon applications for aid, and to transact such other business as the best interests of missions in the State require. They shall, also, by their Secretary, report to the Society, at its annual meetings, all their proceedings for approval.

ARTICLE IX. This Constitution may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the Society by a two-thirds vote of all the members present.

## HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF INDIANA.

### TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING.

The Society was called to order at 10:45 a. m., May 13, 1903, by the President, Rev. C. W. Choate, the Scribe of the Association acting as Secretary.

A Nominating Committee consisting of Rev. J. Challen Smith, Rev. D. T. Williams and Prof. R. G. Gillam was appointed by the President.

The report of the Executive Committee was then read by Rev. E. D. Curtis, D. D., and was accepted and adopted.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read and adopted.

The Committee on Nominations nominate the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Rev. C. W. Choate, Secretary and Treasurer, Rev. E. D. Curtis, D. D.

Other members of the Executive Committee: Rev. J. H. Crum, D. D., Rev. J. Webster Bailey, Rev. A. U. Ogilvie, Mr. L. P. Alden.

J. CHALLEN SMITH,
D. T. WILLIAMS,
ROBERT G. GILLAM.

On motion it was recommended that the churches of Indiana raise two thousand dollars for Home Missionary work.

Mrs. Lydia L. Davis, of the Shansi Mission of China, being granted the opportunity, made a stirring address on her work in China.

Rev. O. L. Kiplinger and Rev. Levi White made a few helpful remarks on how to raise money for Home Missionary work.

On motion the Indiana Home Missionary Society was adjourned.

### THURSDAY EVENING.

At 7:30 o'clock the Indiana Home Missionary Society was called to order by the President, Rev. C. W. Choate, for the purpose of completing the committee of the Home Missionary Society.

On motion Rev. O. L. Kiplinger, of Michigan City, was made a member of that committee.

On motion the meeting of the Home Missionary Society was adjourned.

# REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

BY EDWARD DANFORTH CURTIS, SUPERINTENDENT.

Upon this, the first anniversary of the Memorial Services to our deceased president, Rev. Nathaniel A. Hyde, D. D., we are permitted to meet in Mayflower Church, of which he was for many years the beloved pastor, and to be welcomed to the homes of his faithful people; who reflect in their generous hospitality, the friendly grace and Christian courtesy so characteristic of him in all of his relations in life.

The year has been one of gratifying progress and closes with a bright outlook. The grand and noble purpose of the Congregational Home Missionary Society is better understood and appreciated. In Indiana it supplies needy and destitute communities with the gospel. It organizes self-governing churches. It affords them initial guidance, inspiration and financial aid. It thus effects permanent changes for the better in social environment and individual character.

## NECROLOGY.

It becomes our sad duty to record the lamented death of Rev. Walter Bullard Street, for four years the devoted and successful Missionary Pastor of Hope Church, Anderson. He closed his ministerial labors June 1, and died after an unsuccessful operation in Ann Arbor, Michigan, July 2, 1902. He was born Feb. 6, 1870, in Lee, Mass., and graduated from Williams College and Yale Divinity School. Previous to entering the latter he was Master of the Fitting School at Lawrenceville, N. J., and Secretary of the Watertown, New York, Y. M. C. A. He never married. His ordination took place in his home church, Lee, Massachusetts, in 1898.

Mr. Street was a man of unusual singleness of purpose, strength of will and sincerity of life. He toiled with ceaseless energy and indefatigable zeal. Duty was supreme. Prof. G. B. Stevens wrote of him, "He reminds me of the street called straight." His personal influence was wide spread and ennobling. His will, in devoted and consecrated Christian service, was like fine spun steel. His spirit triumphed over increasing bodily weakness, and enabled him to successfully plan and direct the program of the General Association in his church last May.

## RECEIPTS AND APPORTIONMENTS.

It is gratifying to record an upward tendency in our gifts for Home Missions. Fifty churches and three individuals have this year contributed a total of $1,323.04, a gain of $171.91 over last year and of $335.91 over two years ago. For the first time the State's pledge of $1200, has been met and $123.04 over. The committee recommends that we increase our pledge the coming year to $2,000 and that a special and sustained effort be made to incite more generous gifts. The Society is crippled in its operations because of our indifference. The

utmost economy is used in administration and the greatest care in the location and aid of new enterprises. There is, however, a "withholding that impoverisheth," and great campaigns of Missionary effort and Church extension can have only qualified success when the receipts are altogether inadequate to a vigorous prosecution of the Evangelistic and organizing work needed. The apportionment of $6,100 was used in the support of 26 Missionaries who ministered to thirty-four Churches and four Out Stations. Thirty-one Sunday Schools reported an aggregate attendance of 2586.

The churches are realizing the profound value of the work and manifest an intelligent sympathy with it. They see that it is a God inspired agency; that it leads to systematic Missionary effort; that it makes possible a Patriotic Distribution of Religious Forces; that it saves souls, redeems society and creates a full orbed citizenship.

### A REVIVAL OF SPIRITUAL VALUES.

There are welcome indications that the flood-tide of productive and commercial prosperity is to reinforce the Springs of Benevolent and Spiritual activity. Organized Christianity is the last great human interest to suffer from a panic and the last to recover. Necessary readjustments in religious lines hesitate and linger, long after secular interests respond to the situation. When good times return, financial losses are made up and tempting opportunities to acquire new fortunes engage the attention. Not unnaturally, this concentration on physical and social well being awaits the slow filtration of Spiritual Motive. Under former conditions, adversity may have favored revivals. But in the present, the success of Spiritual Agencies in creating unselfish personal ideals and organizing men to extend the gospel, is gauged by the measure of freedom from harassing anxieties. One by one the churches have increased salaries, thus responding to the cost of living. Buildings and equipments have been added and debts paid. A younger generation of workers and givers joins forces with the decimated ranks of the old-time leaders of benevolence. The obligations and responsibillities of newly acquired wealth, business prominence, and social position are emphasized. Organized benevolent agencies begin a campaign of education. New friends become identified with the work and advance field movements are courageously undertaken

### SHADOW CLOUDS.

Small-pox with its wide spread ravages, lessened immediate results. Churches and schools closed. A State Senator's household numbered eight. Six, including the head, died. Daily reported cases in the Capital exceeded two hundred. Colored immigration in increasing numbers indicates that the gate from the Southland is still open. Indianapolis is irreverently named the "Negroes' Heaven." There is

comparative freedom from prejudice, a fair chance in a fair city, a splendidly organized system of corrections and industrial education, prosperous colored churches and numerous families of property and culture. To this encroaching tide is to be attributed the shortened statistical rolls and minor note apparent in one of our city churches. To excessive rain fall is due the loss of crops in the new and imperfectly drained Kankakee. The LaCrosse church with a fine hopefulness has a resident pastor, increased subscription and a parsonage in construction. The settlers are mostly from Illinois.

GRACIOUS SHOWERS.

At Fairmount there was unfolding and abundant fruitage furnishing food for faith. A revival brought a weak church to self support and multiplied its strength and usefulness. To a membership of thirty-two, ninety-eight were added at a single communion, eighty-nine in confession. It was preceded by much systematic Bible study. Two Bible Institutes were held by trained workers, and the Pastor's weekly class numbered sixty in attendance. The word of God was opened to the people and their attention concentrated on its truths. The interest has been sustained. The meeting house has been repaired and refurnished. Salary has quadrupled and been paid promptly. $800.00 has been raised to repay the C. C. B. S. loan and a Y. M. C. A. Branch located and equipped.

At Perth the labors of the Missionary Evangelists were blessed with thirty conversions. The children had been gathered and instructed in the Sunday school, but the material for membership had been wanting. Twenty-five were added, including men, whose support was needed to give the church stability. The battle is not won against intemperance and kindred ills, but vantage ground has been gained. Pastor Hill wears the twinkling lamp at his forehead during the week as he labors in the dark coal mines, and on the Sabbath holds up the Lamp of Righteousness to his congregation and its beams illumine the miner's sombre lives.

THE NEW TERRE HAUTE CHURCH.

The First Church, Terre Haute, has nearly completed a commodious and elegant house of worship. The dedication is set for June 7th. The historic edifice to be vacated was erected in 1857 and is crowded with memories. It was built near the close of Dr. Jewett's long pastorate. Some of his successors as Drs. Abbott, E. Frank Howe and J. H. Crum, have been men of eminent pulpit ability, large personal influence and prominent in Congregational counsels. The success of the present enterprise is a splendid tribute to the vitality of the congregation and the training it has received. The cost is approximately $43,000 and there is no debt. Without a pastor the people have sustained a Prayer meeting and a Sunday School. Subscriptions, plans, contracts,

memorials and furnishings, have received adequate attention and the thoroughness, efficiency, ability and taste of the building committee have provided in the new church building, a pleasing surprise to the public and a very gratifying outcome to the subscribing congregation.

MATERIAL IMPROVEMENTS.

Sunday, June 8, was a joyous day for the Miller church. It is the only English speaking organization in the growing Railroad town. Through effort and sacrifice, combined with C. C. B. S. aid, a modest frame church has been completed. The Home Missionary Superintendent preached the sermon and assisted Pastor R. Smith in the unique service of dedication. Friends from Hobart and adjacent towns participated. All the officers of the church are women.

Cedarwood, after worshiping in School houses since 1881, has secured a permanent home. The old "Heidelberg" Reformed meeting house and cemetery was bought, repaired and furnished at a cost of $600. It is centrally located and the neighboring cemetery long neglected will be suitably cared for.

Ridgeville secured a lot, and plans are under way to put up a $4,000 church.

At South Bend the Congregational enterprise has advanced a stage. There is now a strategic site in possession of the Trustees. The investment is $6,500 and the house now upon the valuable corner lot will be refitted as a Chapel.

The Welsh church at Elwood gives many striking examples of faithfulness. The latest is the erection of a large lecture room and parlors, thus doubling the capacity of their house of worship.

Hammond, Washington, Brightwood, Coal Bluff and Perth have improved their buildings and LaCrosse has built, and Fremont purchased a parsonage.

ORDINATIONS.

It has seemed best to the churches to ordain six candidates as follows: Johann Gross, Emanuel German church, Michigan City, August 23, 1902. Oscar Lowry and Robert McNaughtan, Fairmount, November 19, 1902. Thomas L. Dyer, a licentiate of the M. E. Church, South, at Fremont, March 25, 1903. Byron W. Northrop, a licentiate, of Susquehanna Association, of New York, Marion, April 17, 1903, and William C. Allen, a Missionary of the American S. S. Union, Washington, April 26, 1903. The Fort Wayne Association has made an innovation in its form of licensure, bringing the licentiates under the State laws permitting them to perform the marriage ceremony.

FACTS PASTORAL.

Pastorates have closed as follows:

*Self-Supporting Fields.*—W. A. Waterman, First church, Terre

Haute, retired to Elgin, Illinois; H. C. Meserve left Plymouth, Indianapolis; O. C. Helming changed from North Church to Nutley, N. J; J. R. Preston, Ontario, went to North Adams, Michigan; H. K. Booth left Michigan City for New Mexico; H. H. Gilchrist resigned West Terre Haute; F. M. Baldwin ceased his supply of Marion; O. L. Kiplinger exchanged East Chicago for Michigan City.

*Aided Chnrches*—F. W. Long, Gaston, went to Redfield, South Dakota; D. C. Eberhart closed at Dunkirk; Oscar Lowry left Fairmount for Evangelistic work; Charles A. Mohr, Fort Recovery, returned to New York City; D. T. Williams left South, Fort Wayne for Indianapolis; Thomas Smith resigned Union Church and accepted Grand Chain, Illinois; A. J. Elleman resigned Amboy; J. H. Barnett left Shipshewanna for Andrews; R. McNaughtan stopped supplying Ross; J. Schofield left Brightwood; W. B. Street, Anderson, resigned and died shortly after. Total Resignations 19.

Pastorates have begun as follows—

*Self-Supporting Fields*—H. H. Wentworth, Goffstown, New Hampshire, comes to First, Terre Haute; O. L. Kiplinger accepted Michigan City; W. J. Trueblood comes from Illinois to Hammond; W. W. Davidson, Connecticut, came to Bremen; Thomas L. Dyer, Professor in Kuttawa Normal College, Kentucky, accepted Fremont and Jamestown; Robert McNaughtan, of Ross, came to Fairmount; Byron W. Northrop, of Upland University, accepted Marion; Rev. John H. Crum, D. D., left Beacon Hill, Kansas City, to become pastor of North Church, Indianapolis; G. N. Gillett (M. P.) accepted Shipshewanna; F. E. Covington (Baptist) supplied Ontario; Fred. W. Raymond, Yale Seminary, came to Anderson; Moody Institute, Chicago, supplies Ross.

*Aided Fields.*—Philip O. Fulgham, Albion, Illinois, accepted Central; Charles F. Hill began at Perth; W. C. Allen, Missionary American, S. S. Union accepted Washington and out stations; from Kansas came C. L. Mills to Union, Indianapolis, and Charles W. Turrell to Plymouth. Terre Haute; D. T. Williams accepted Brightwood: F. B. Griffice, former Baptist, became pastor at LaCrosse; Johann Gross, Chicago, came to Eman. Ger. Michigan City; J. H. Barnett accepted Andrews; J. Schofield accepted Peoples; John Anderson, Chicago Seminary, supplied Sanborn Memorial, Michigan City. Total Accessions 23.

### THE MACEDONIAN CRY.

Not summer seas, but rugged hills and winding water courses separate Indiana's heart from the lower Kentucky border and the famous "Pocket" Railroad approach to the hill country was not attempted till the seventies. Leaving New Albany nestling in security beside the swift Ohio, the iron horse climbs a six mile hill, one mile of which is said to have a grade of 168 feet and plunges into a suffocating tunnel.

This pierces the highest summit for seven-eighths of a mile and opens the route chosen by skilled engineers, to the westward. To the south the great bend of the river makes peninsulas of whole counties, and the mail wagon and saddle provide the only conveyance over the rough and hilly roads. Here was the scene of Morgan's raid and the destructive effects of the Civil war on life and social ideals are not obliterated.

Pioneers came in flat boats from the Alleghany to the falls of the Ohio or crossed from Kentucky. Many of the brave riflemen of Gen. George Rogers Clark, the "Hero of Vincennes" settled here. The river was an important highway into the wilderness. There is a rural population and many small villages difficult of access. Thirty years ago a band of robbers infested this region terrorizing all the normal features of the primitive life. Later the "white caps" arose and flourished. Modern ideas and improvements filtered but slowly through the public mind. Intellectual aspiration and moral force are by no means minus quantities, but they can profitably be reinforced. There is loss and waste. Said a Squire in a village of some importance, "There be only three or four tol'ble scribes in town," so generally had the art of writing been neglected. An enthusiastic theological student, who was a musician, and started a singing class in a newly erected Congregational church, could not explain the hesitation and refusal of a crowd of interested young people in the rear, to come forward for purposes of musical drill, until through the refreshing but surprising candor of one of them he learned that they feared their attainments in reading the Gospel Hymns from new books would prove unequal to the occasion. The old code of morals and life which fashioned these communities is to be respected. In its day it served its purpose well. The difficulty is that there has been an absence of progress, a slow deterioration in moral grip and mental stimulus and the good which remains is powerful more as a stratified deposit than as aspiration and spiritual energy. It is a source of deep regret that the religious agencies prevalent in these communities have been largely incapable of exercising renovating moral force. It is a case of blind leaders of the blind; of "wresting the Word of God"; of bigots and bickering, of physical conversion, wild religious extravaganzas, and exalting emotional will weakness into a religious exercise.

### CONGREGATIONAL ADVANCE.

The appeal is sufficient to enkindle our deepest fires and nerve our arm of helpfulness. A beginning in what will prove an arduous and protracted endeavor has been made in the opening of nine fields. Two Commissioned Home Missionaries, one other resident Minister and two Lay Brothers constitute our scanty force, and are laboring with excellent results. There are eight organized churches, one Congregation in a Union house and three outlying Sunday Schools.

Central Church, Harrison county, has a parsonage and the Missionary pastor serves two other congregations. Washington church, after a decline, was reorganized during the year, as the outcome of a revival, and with a better spirit and more intelligent piety, is eagerly taking up the work.

The pastor serves three other fields, and a school house meeting near the church resulted in over twenty conversions. The superintendent of the Hosmer church school is widening his usefulness by efficient service as President of Pike County Sunday School Association. East Mt. Carmel takes pride in its neat "church house," and, although floods have distressed these bottom land people, the Sunday School is maintained with sixty members. Solsberry church, faithful and zealous, sheds the Gospel Light among the hill dwellers of Green county. There are several out stations.

A GOSPEL ITINERARY.

Rejoicing that the coming to self support of aided fields in Northern Indiana made possible a forward movement in the needy Southern section of the state; the Superintendent in lieu of the ordinary vacation rest, visited and preached in these opened fields and arranged for the incoming Missionaries. One out door meeting was held in which four nearby churches participated. It was a beautiful Sabbath and the leafy tabernacles resounded with song and prayer. Naturally an emotional and gregarious people, their delight is in a "Big Meeting" rather than in the systematic Sabbath observances of New England Congregationalism. With the advent of modern roads and conveniences it is quite possible to keep the Sunday School from being "winter killed" and to maintain, with help of the young people, good regular congregations. Already the Congregational churches are recognized as encouraging a "Bible Christianity, the orderly enforcement of law, the purity of the franchise and high educational ideals." Many are obedient to the light which has burst in upon their darkened vision, they are eager to learn and rejoice in spirit, as they share in the rich mental companionships and the abiding and ennobling fellowships of our Congregational heritage.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. CHOATE,
ANDREW U. OGILVIE,
J. WEBSTER BAILEY,
ORVILLE L. KIPLINGER,
EDWARD D. CURTIS,
Committee.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 12, 1903.

# OUR GIFTS FOR HOME MISSIONS.

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1903.

| Name of Church. | Offering of Church | W. H. M. U. | S. S. | Y. P. S. C. E. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alexandria | $ 5 00 | $ 8.45 | $ | | $ 13.45 |
| Amboy | 1.50 | | | | 1.50 |
| Anderson | | | | | |
| Andrews | 2.00 | | 2.59 | | 4.59 |
| Angola | 20.00 | | | | 20.00 |
| Beechwood | 4 00 | | | | 4.00 |
| Bremen | | | 1.00 | | 1.00 |
| Cannelburg | | | | | |
| Cardonia | 12.00 | | | | 12.00 |
| Caseyville | 4.25 | | | | 4.25 |
| Cedarwood | 2.00 | | | | 2.00 |
| Central | 4 00 | | | | 4.00 |
| Coal Bluff | 4.26 | | | | 4.26 |
| Dunkirk | 11.05 | | 2.00 | | 13.05 |
| East Chicago | 20.00 | 25.00 | | | 45.00 |
| East Mt. Carmel | | | | | |
| Elkhart | 34.60 | 53.54 | | | 88.14 |
| Elwood | 8 00 | | 2.00 | | 10.00 |
| Fairmount | 6.00 | | 2.00 | | 8 00 |
| Fort Recovery, O | 35.05 | | | | 35.05 |
| Fort Wayne, Plymouth | 32.50 | 25.00 | | | 57.50 |
| Fort Wayne, South | 11.00 | | | | 11.00 |
| Fremont | 6.25 | | | | 6.25 |
| Furnessville | 2.21 | | | | 2 21 |
| Gage | | | | | |
| Hammond | 7.00 | | | | 7 00 |
| Hobart | 6.00 | | | | 6.00 |
| Hosmer | | | | | |
| Indianapolis, Plymouth | | 25.00 | | | 25.00 |
| " Mayflower | 42.00 | 135.00 | | | 177.00 |
| " Brightwood | 3 00 | | | | 3.00 |
| " Peoples | 3.55 | 10.00 | | | 13.55 |
| " Trinity | | 70.00 | | | 70.00 |
| " Union | 18.16 | 2.00 | 5.00 | 2.00 | 27.16 |
| " Covenant | 6.27 | | | | 6.27 |
| " North | | 15.15 | | | 15.15 |
| Jamestown | 2.50 | | | | 2.50 |
| Kokomo | | 90.00 | | 11.25 | 101.25 |
| LaCrosse | | | | | |
| Liber | | | | | |
| Marion | 8.71 | | | | 8.71 |
| Michigan City, First | 109.00 | 13.00 | | | 122.00 |
| " " Emman. Ger | 5.00 | | | | 5.00 |
| " " San. M'l. Scan | | | | | |
| Miller | 6.50 | | | | 6.50 |
| Ontario | 7.45 | | 2.00 | | 9.45 |
| Orland | 50.00 | 17.00 | 5.00 | 3.00 | 75.00 |
| Perth | 5.00 | | | | 5.00 |
| Porter | 4.00 | | 6.00 | | 10.00 |
| Portland | 3.05 | | | | 3.05 |
| Ridgeville | 11.00 | 5.00 | 3.25 | | 19.25 |
| Ross | 11.00 | | | | 11.00 |
| Shipshewana | 10.00 | | 2.00 | | 12.00 |
| Solsberry | 3.85 | | | | 3.85 |
| South Bend | 15 00 | | | | 15.00 |
| South Vigo | | | | | |
| Terre Haute, First | 15.00 | 70.00 | | | 85.00 |
| " " Plymouth | 5.00 | 7.00 | | | 12.00 |
| " " West | 2.50 | 6.00 | | | 8.50 |
| Washington | | | | | |
| Whiting | | | | | |
| Individuals— | | | | | |
| Muncie, J. A. Daly | | | | | 100.00 |
| Lowell, Mrs. S. P. Morey | | | | | 5.00 |
| Indianapolis, A Friend | | | | | 7.60 |
| Total | | | | | 1325.04 |

## CONTRIBUTIONS BY MONTHS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| April | $242.50 | October | $ 50.00 |
| May | 42.16 | November | 21.00 |
| June | 9.55 | December | 216.66 |
| July | 36.50 | January | 59.21 |
| August | 10.00 | February | 107.76 |
| September | 30.00 | March | 497.75 |
| | | Total | $1323.09 |
| | | Expenses W. H. M. U. | 1.95 |
| | | | $1325.04 |

E. D. CURTIS, Treasurer.

May, 12th, 1903.

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# INDIANA BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS OF THE INTERIOR.

The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Indiana Branch W. B. M. I., was held in Mayflower Church, Indianapolis, May 12, 1903.

PROGRAM.

Devotional Service—Mrs C. W. Choate.

Report of Secretary—Miss Henrietta Helming, Sec'y pro tem.

Report of Treasurer—Mrs. Wilson, Treas. pro tem.

Address, "The Woman's Board, What It Is and How It Works"—Mrs. Moses Smith, Pres. W. B. M. I.

Address, "Some Contrasts In China"—Mrs. L. L. Davis, Missionary Shansi, Missionary China.

Symposium, "What Is This Work?"—Mrs. Hoover.
"Why We Do It"—Mrs. W. E. Mossman.
"What Are Its Rewards?"—Mrs. Moses Smith.

Election of Officers.

President, Mrs. Charles J. Buchanan, Indianapolis.

Vice President—Mrs. Joseph Allerdice, Indianapolis.

Secretary—Miss Eliza B. Warren, Terre Haute.

Treasurer—Miss Helen Wilson, Kokomo.

Auditor—Mrs. C. W. Choate, Kokomo.

Sec'y Young Peoples' Work—Miss Grace Summers, Indianapolis.

Sec'y Children's Work—Mrs. R. S. Osgood, Indianapolis.

Vice-Presidents—Fort Wayne Association, Mrs. W. E. Mossman; Kokomo Association, Mrs. J. A. Burkhalter; Michigan City Association, Mrs. E. G. Young; Central Association, Mrs. E. E. Stacy.

The treasurer reported the amount received during the year, as being between eight hundred and nine hundred dollars.

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

The fifteenth annual meeting of the W. H. M. U., of Indiana, was held in Mayflower church, May 12, at 9:30 A. M.

In the absence of President and Vice President, Mrs. W. A. Bell, of Indianapolis, was elected chairman for the day.

Mrs. H. F. Smith, of Elkhart, was appointed Sec'y., *pro tem.*

After the singing of the opening hymn, Mrs. Levi White conducted Devotional Exercises.

A Nominating Committee, consisting of Mrs. Choate, Mrs. Mossman and Mrs. Noyes, was appointed by the chair.

It was moved and carried that two new Secretaries be added to the list of officers; Secretary of Young People's Work and Secretary of Literature.

Secretary's report was read and approved. Expressions of sorrow were heard from different ladies because of the loss of Miss Smith, as secretary of the Union, her health not permitting her to assume the responsibility of office another year.

Treasurer's report was read, also Auditor's report. Both were accepted by the Society. Reports were heard from delegates of the different churches.

Mrs. Grace Morrison rendered a beautiful solo, "I'll go Where You Want Me to go, Dear Lord."

A paper was then read by Mrs. Alden, of Terre Haute, "The W. H. M. U., of Indiana—What It Is and What It Can do For the Country."

Next followed a discussion of "Our State Union—Its Greatest Needs; Its Best Things; Its Hope for the Future," by Dr. Crum, Mrs. Noyes and Mrs. Choate.

It was decided to follow Mr. Shelton's request to select a Missionary for the young people to support, and Rev. C. F. Hill was chosen.

Mrs. S. L. Morrison rendered a solo in her own sympathetic manner.

Great inspiration and much knowledge was gained from Miss M. Dean Moffatt, of New York, in her half hour talk

concerning the work in the rural districts and the Christianizing of the thousands of foreigners daily coming to our shores.

The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. W. A. Bell, Indianapolis.
Vice-President—Mrs. E. R. Cheney, Anderson.
Secretary of the Young People's Work—Mrs. W. O. Finch, Kokomo.
" of Literature—Miss Kate Potter, Terre Haute.
Sec'y. and Treas.—Mrs. A. D. Davis, Indianapolis.
Auditor—Mrs. S. E. Laycock, Indianapolis.

ASSOCIATIONAL VICE-PRESIDENTS.

Central—Miss Helming, Indianapolis.
Ft. Wayne—Mrs. Proxeller, Ft. Wayne.
Kokomo—Mrs. D. Y. Moor, Ridgeville.
Michigan City—Miss Manning, Michigan City.

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

ROBERT S. OSGOOD, TREASURER,

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF INDIANA.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| May 15, 1902, balance received from Josephine Hyde, treasurer pro tem | $ 5 95 |
| May 22, 1902, O. L. Kiplinger, Reg. (through Miss Hyde). | 3 84 |
| June 13, 1902, H. H. Gilchrist, (through E. D. Curtis) | 1 63 |
| Oct. 28, 1902, H. L. White, Reg. (Acct. 1901-1902) | 15 50 |
| Jan. 17, 1903, J. R. Preston, Reg | 37 90 |
| Jan. 29, 1903, A. M. Oswalt, Reg | 33 93 |
| Feb. 24, 1903, A. M. Oswalt, Reg | 2 10 |
| Apr 14, 1903, H. L. Whitehead, Reg | 40 00 |
| Apr. 15, 1903, A. M. Oswalt, Reg | 3 40 |
| May 7, 1903, O. L. Kiplinger, Reg | 46 50 |
| May 13, 1903, H. L. Whitehead, Reg | 6 00 |
| Total | $196 75 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| May 26, 1902, To H. M. Scott, expenses at Ass'n 1902, and exchg | $ 9 08 | |
| Jul. 21, 1902, to postage on copy | 26 | |
| Sept. 15, 1902, to freight on Minutes | 25 | |
| Sept. 17, 1902, to cartage on Minutes | 50 | |
| Sept. 20, 1902, to postage on Minutes | 06 | |
| Sept. 21, 1902, to express on Minutes | 1 10 | |
| Dec. 31, 1902, to Mrs. M. E. Street | 13 10 | |
| Jan. 19, 1903, to H. W. Vrooman, printer, 300 copies of State Minutes and exchg | 36 05 | |
| Mar. 17, 1903, to postage | 1 50 | |
| Apr. 15, 1903, to Sam'l. B. Forbes, Treas. Nat. Council | 74 79 | |
| Apr. 15, 1903, to Mayflower Press, 75 printed postals | 3 00 | |
| Apr. 30, 1903, to stationery and postage | 1 00 | |
| Total | | $140 69 |
| Cash on hand | | 56 06 |
| Bal | | 196 75 |

# DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS.

## I—FORT WAYNE ASSOCIATION.

REV. J. WEBSTER BAILEY, Fort Wayne, Registrar.

Next meeting, Andrews, Oct. 20, 1903.

Home Missionary Committee—M. T. Rose, Orland; Rev. J. Webster Bailey, Fort Wayne; Prof. Wyandt, Angola.

CHURCHES, 10.

| | |
|---|---|
| Andrews | Gage |
| Angola | Jamestown |
| Fort Wayne, Plymouth | Ontario |
| Fort Wayne, South | Orland |
| Fremont | Shipshewana |

MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| *Name.* | *Employment.* | *Ordained.* |
|---|---|---|
| Bailey, J. Webster | Pastor | 1882 |
| Barnett, John H | Pastor | (*Lic*) |
| Dyer, Thos. L | Pastor | Mch. 25, 1903 |
| Long, Clarence W | Pastor | 1902 |
| Stockwell, Cyrus K | Pastor | 1896 |
| Williams, David T | Removed | Nov. 23, 1887 |

## II—MICHIGAN CITY ASSOCIATION.

REV. ORVILLE L. KIPLINGER, Michigan City, Registrar.

Place of next meeting not yet announced.

Home Missionary Committee—

CHURCHES, 14.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bremen | Michigan City, First |
| East Chicago | Michigan City, *Scandinavian* |
| Elkhart | Miller |
| Furnessville | Porter |
| Hammond | South Bend |
| Hobart | Ross |
| LaCrosse | Whiting |

MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| *Name.* | *Employment.* | *Ordained.* |
|---|---|---|
| Crowdis, E. G | Pastor | 1902 |
| Dyk, Jacob E | | 1886 |
| Gray, Thomas | Missionary | May 28, 1900 |
| Griffice, Frederick | Pastor | 1885 |
| Kiplinger, Orville L | Pastor | 1891 |
| Ogilvie, Andrew U | Pastor | May 30, 1895 |
| Penniman, Andrew O | Removed | Aug. 29, 1882 |
| Smith, Richard | Pastor | June 28, 1892 |

## III—KOKOMO ASSOCIATION.

MR. A. M. OSWALT, Anderson, Registrar.

Next meeting, Fairmount, Oct. 6-7, 1903.

CHURCHES, 13.

| | |
|---|---|
| Alexandria | Gaston |
| Amboy | Kokomo |
| Anderson | Liber |
| Dunkirk | Marion |
| Elwood | Portland, *Liber Memorial* |
| Fairmount | Ridgeville |
| Fort Recovery, O. | |

MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| *Name.* | *Employment.* | *Ordained.* |
|---|---|---|
| Choate, Chas. W | Pastor | Sept. 1, 1877 |
| Conner, Wm. H | Pastor | 1891 |
| McNaughtan, Rob't | Pastor | Nov. 19, 1902 |
| Moor, David Y | Pastor | Jan. 14, 1900 |
| Northrop, B. W | Pastor | Apr. 17, 1903 |
| Rowe, A. L | Pastor | 1880 |
| Smith, J. Challen | Pastor | Oct. 19, 1896 |

## CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

HERBERT L. WHITEHEAD, Indianapolis, Register.

Next meeting Oct 26, 1903. Place undecided.

Home Missionary Committee: L. F. Perdue, Terre Haute; Rev. Levi White, Indianapolis; Rev. R. S. Osgood, Indianapolis.

CHURCHES, 25.

| | |
|---|---|
| Beechwood | Indianapolis, Trinity |
| Cannelburg | Indianapolis, Union |
| Cardonia | Indianapolis, Covenant |
| Caseyville, | Indianapolis, North |
| Cedarwood | Perth |
| Central | Solsberry |
| Coal Bluff | South Vigo |
| East Mt. Carmel | Terre Haute, First |
| Hosmer | Terre Haute, Plymouth |
| Indianapolis, Plymouth | Wabash, Union |
| Indianapolis, Mayflower | West Terre Haute |
| Indianapolis, Brightwood | Washington |
| Indianapolis, Peoples | |

MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| *Name.* | *Employment.* | *Ordained.* |
|---|---|---|
| Comfort, James W | Chaplain | 1873 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Crum, John H. (D. D.) | Pastor | 1862 |
| Currie, Walter | Preacher | (*Lic*) |
| Curtis, Edward D. | Supt. C. H. M. S. | May 31, 1883 |
| Fulgham, Philip O. | Pastor | 1894 |
| Hemenway, F. W. | Without charge | 1889 |
| Hill, Chas. F. | Pastor | Jan. 8, 1897 |
| Hill, Geo. E. | Without charge | June 5, 1851 |
| Kirkland, Hugh | Pastor | July 10, 1900 |
| Mills, C. L. | Pastor | 1892 |
| Murray, E. W. | Pastor | July 4, 1897 |
| Osgood, Robert S. | Pastor | June 22, 1898 |
| Pierce, Albert E. | Without charge | Jan. 5, 1893 |
| Ratzell, J. Perry | Pastor | 1900 |
| Smith, Thomas | Pastor | Apr. 28, 1891 |
| Turrell, C. W | Pastor | 1896 |
| Warner, Wm. J. | Without charge | 1878 |
| White, Levi | Pastor | Sept. 13, 1871 |

# STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902.

| Churches. | Organized. | Clerks. | Ministers. | Ordained. | Began Present Service. | Members. Male. | Female. | Total. | Absent. | Admissions. Confess'n. | Letter. | Total. | Removals. Death. | Letter. | Discipline | Total. | Baptisms. Adult. | Infant. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Alexandria** | 1896 | R. T. Humphrey | J. Challen Smith. | | | 21 | 41 | 62 | 7 | 13 | 5 | 18 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 0 |
| **Amboy** | 1890 | Joseph Elleman | Angus J. Elleman, *Lic* | | 1900 | 9 | 15 | 24 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| **Anderson** | 1892 | Fred R. Eaton | | 1902 | 1902 | 37 | 87 | 124 | 27 | 5 | 6 | 11 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 1 |
| **Andrews** | 1883 | Miss Rena Purviance | [John H. Barnett, *Lic*] | | 1902 | 4 | 15 | 19 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| **Angola** | 1869 | Frank G. Robertson | Cyrus K. Stockwell, *p* | 1896 | 1902 | 40 | 81 | 121 | 10 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 1 |
| **Beechwood** | 1884 | David W. Youtsler | Philip O. Fulgham | 1894 | 1902 | 11 | 12 | 23 | | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| **Bremen** | 1874 | Mrs. Laura Mensel | | | | 10 | 35 | 45 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| **Cannelburg** | 1891 | Mrs. Daniel Davis | | 1891 | 1902 | 4 | 6 | 10 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| **Cardonia** | 1897 | Miss Pearl Teal | Hugh Kirkland, *p* | 1900 | 1900 | 11 | 51 | 62 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| **Caseyville**, *a* | 1893 | Mrs. Wm. Wood | Hugh Kirkland, *p* | 1900 | 1900 | 4 | 11 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Cedarwood**, *b* | 1881 | Mrs. Laura Keller | Philip O. Fulgham | 1894 | 1902 | 11 | 20 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| **Central** | 1882 | Luther M. Lohmeyer | Philip O. Fulgham | 1894 | 1902 | 15 | 25 | 40 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Coalbluff** | 1888 | Mrs Mary Jones | [Walter R. Currie, *Lic*] | | 1902 | 4 | 12 | 16 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Dunkirk** | 1891 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **East Chicago** | 1889 | Mary A. Davies | Thomas Campbell | | 1903 | 26 | 58 | 84 | 11 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 1 |
| **East Mt. Carmel**, *c* | 1897 | Albert Davis | | 1891 | 1902 | 10 | 17 | 27 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| **Elkhart** | 1869 | Kit McKean | Andrew U. Ogilvie, *p* | 1895 | 1899 | 41 | 134 | 180 | 30 | 4 | 1 | 5 | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| **Elwood** | 1895 | William Samuel | Alfred L Rowe, *p. c* | 1880 | 1902 | 30 | 50 | 80 | 7 | 14 | 10 | 24 | 2 | 12 | 4 | 18 | 2 | 2 |
| **Fairmount** | 1888 | Mrs. Jennie Hathaway | Robt. McNaughtan, *Ord* | 1902 | 1902 | 59 | 86 | 36 | 11 | 95 | 12 | 107 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 51 | |
| **Fort Recovery, Ohio** | 1854 | Miss Carrie Koch | | 1901 | 1901 | 33 | 57 | 90 | 15 | 8 | 3 | | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| **Ft. Wayne, Plymouth** | 1870 | Aaron B. Howey | J. Webster Bailey, *p* | 1882 | 1900 | 173 | 285 | 458 | 42 | 14 | 22 | 36 | | 3 | 5 | 11 | 5 | 5 |
| **Ft. Wayne, South** | 1894 | Mrs. Clara Lipes | | | | 19 | 54 | 73 | 12 | 8 | 5 | 13 | | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| **Fremont** | 1874 | Mrs. Vina Worden | Thomas L. Dyer | 1902 | 1902 | 7 | 29 | 36 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 2 | | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| **Furnessville** | 1900 | Nathaniel E. Williams | W. D. J. Stevenson, *p* | 1885 | 1902 | 9 | 10 | 19 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| **Gage** | 1889 | Mrs. Cynthia Squires | Clarence W. Long, *p* | 1902 | 1902 | 11 | 23 | 34 | 8 | 0 | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Gaston** | 1902 | Mrs. Gertrude Browne | | | | 10 | 11 | 21 | | 18 | 5 | 3 | 2 | | | 2 | 18 | 1 |
| **Hammond** | 1887 | Sarah Ripley | W. Jasper Trueblood, *p* | 1878 | 1902 | 16 | 35 | 51 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| **Hobart** | 1885 | William Bowen | Richard Smith, *p* | 1892 | 1900 | 13 | 30 | 43 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| **Hosmer**, *d* | 1887 | C. A. Rumble | | 1891 | 1902 | 15 | 38 | 53 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| **Indianapolis, Plym'th** | 1857 | H. H. Fay | | | | 157 | 86 | 243 | 0 | | | | 2 | 1 | 178 | 181 | 0 | 0 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| " Mayflower | 1869 | Frank M. Ketcham | Robert S. Osgood, *p.* | 1898 | 1900 | 69 | 117 | 186 | 26 | 5 | 8 | 13 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 1 |
| " Brightwood | 1889 | George E. Meyer | | | | 22 | 32 | 54 | | 1 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| " Peoples | 1890 | Mrs. J. B. Summers | | | | 20 | 30 | 50 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| " Pilgrim | 1889 | | | | | 3 | 7 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 18 | 26 | 1 | 0 |
| " Trinity | 1896 | Charles E. McLaughlin | Levi White, *p. c.* | 1871 | 1899 | 92 | 171 | 263 | 5 | 36 | 19 | 55 | 1 | 33 | 5 | 39 | 20 | 4 |
| " Union | 1896 | Benj. W. Smith | Charles L. Mills, *p.* | 1892 | 1902 | 36 | 55 | 91 | 5 | 10 | 4 | 14 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 11 |
| " Covenant | 1898 | Willis Howard. | J. Perry Ratzell, *p.* | 1900 | 1902 | 9 | 16 | 25 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| " North | 1900 | Frank B. Willis | J. H. Crum | | 1903 | 67 | 102 | 169 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 10 | 3 | 22 | 3 | 28 | 1 | 0 |
| Jamestown (Crooked Creek) | 1872 | Charles W. Gray | Thos. L. Dyer, | 1902 | 1902 | 6 | 10 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Kokomo | 1863 | Victor E. Vaile | Charles W. Choate, *p.* | 1877 | 1898 | 89 | 152 | 241 | 20 | 20 | 11 | 31 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 11 | 2 |
| LaCrosse | 1902 | H. B. Weeks | Frederick Griffice, *p.* | 1885 | 1903 | 10 | 12 | 22 | 0 | 17 | 8 | 25 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 2 |
| Liber (Jay County) | 1902 | Noah J. Skinner | Wm. H. Conner, *p* | 1891 | 1902 | 17 | 20 | 37 | 7 | 17 | 20 | 37 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Marion | 1889 | Richard E. Breed, Sr. | B. W. Northrop | 1903 | 1903 | 23 | 45 | 68 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Michigan City, First | 1835 | W. R. Cerbin | Orville L. Kiplinger, *p.* | 1897 | 1902 | 71 | 159 | 230 | 76 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 18 | 2 | 22 | 1 | 0 |
| " Emman., *Ger.* | 1891 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| " San. M'l, *Scan.* | | C. J. Anderson | [Wm. J. Johnson, *Lic*] | | 1902 | 12 | 18 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Miller | 1901 | Mrs. Sarah E. Brown | Richard Smith, *p.* | 1892 | 1901 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Ontario | 1840 | Jacob J. Davidson | Thos. E. Covington, *Bap.* | | 1903 | 19 | 19 | 38 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Orland | 1836 | Mrs. Lettie Squires | Clarence W. Long, *p.* | 1902 | 1902 | 23 | 65 | 88 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| Perth | 1889 | Mrs. Margaret Wilson. | Charles F. Hill, *p.* | 1897 | 1902 | 3 | 17 | 20 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 |
| Porter | 1891 | F. H. Brockmiller | W. D. J. Stevenson, *p.* | 1885 | 1902 | 33 | 82 | 115 | 15 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| Portland (*Lib. Mem.*) | 1854 | Mrs. Eliz'th. A. Milligan | Wm. H. Conner, *p.* | 1891 | 1901 | 18 | 30 | 48 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Ridgeville | 1892 | Ross Boswell | David Y. Moor, *p.* | 1900 | 1901 | 30 | 44 | 74 | 23 | 7 | 5 | 12 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 0 |
| Ross | 1888 | Mrs. Lizzie Woodbridge | | | | 7 | 15 | 22 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 16 | 19 | 0 | 1 |
| Shipshewana | 1895 | William Wiler | Geo. N Gillett, *Meth* | 1892 | 1902 | 18 | 38 | 56 | 10 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 0 |
| Solsberry | 1868 | James Jenkin | | | | 25 | 14 | 39 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| South Bend | 1902 | J. Bruce Gafill | Edwin G. Crowdis | 1902 | 1902 | 11 | 17 | 28 | | | | | | | | | | |
| South Vigo | 1854 | Thomas N. Black | | | | 21 | 33 | 54 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 8 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| Terre Haute, First | 1834 | Robt. Gillum | | | | 63 | 211 | 274 | | 1 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 12 | 0 | 17 | 1 | 0 |
| " " Plym'th | 1891 | Wm. Cleland | | | | 14 | 39 | 53 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| " " West | 1885 | Miss Maybelle Shanks | Howard H. Gilchrist | 1885 | 1902 | 33 | 106 | 141 | 28 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 0 |
| Washington | 1890 | John P. Scheid | | | | 6 | 10 | 16 | | 10 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Whiting | 1890 | Deacon J. M. Smith, Jr. | Henry L. Richardson, *p.* | 1883 | 1902 | 14 | 36 | 50 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Total | | | 1694 | 3141 | 4835 | 488 | 367 | 211 | 578 | 48 | 200 | 312 | 560 | 152 | 68 |

*a* Diamond. *b* Corydon. *c* Fetters. *d* Gleazen.

# STATISTICS OF CHURCHES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1902.

| Churches. | Sunday-School. | | | Families. | Y.P.S.C.E. | Benevolent Contributions. | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Superintendent. | Members. | Ave. attendance. | | | Foreign Missions. | Education. | Church Building. | Home Missions. | Am. Miss. Assoc'n. | Sunday Schools. | Ministerial Aid. | Other. | Total. | Legacies. | Home Expenditures. |
| Alexandria | O. C. Hall. | 50 | 35 | 45 | 15 | $ 0 | $ 0 | $ 5 | $ 24 | $ 0 | $ 0 | $ 0 | $ 4 | $ 33 | .. | $ 1200 |
| Amboy | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .. | |
| Anderson | Walter H. Fairchild | 100 | 54 | 125 | 33 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2100 |
| Andrews | James Lynn | 20 | 20 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 30 |
| Angola | Raymond E. Willis. | 75 | 50 | 100 | 40 | 10 | 6 | 0 | 20 | 11 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 52 | 0 | 755 |
| Beechwood | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 30 |
| Bremen | Mrs. Ungry | 40 | 28 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 240 |
| Cannelburg | Dan Davis | 32 | 25 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 40 |
| Cardonia | Verd Ratcliffe | 170 | 84 | 80 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 275 |
| Caseyville | Henry Sneddon | 65 | 39 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 100 |
| Cedarwood | | | | 45 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Central | | | | 50 | | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 36 |
| Coalbluff | Mrs. Wm. Sangman | 70 | 35 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 225 |
| Dunkirk | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| East Chicago | H. T. Power | 190 | 145 | 100 | 60 | 40 | 0 | 10 | 45 | 7 | 14 | 1 | 16 | 133 | 0 | 2097 |
| East Mt. Carmel | Harry Hillis | 70 | | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 60 |
| Elkhart | E. C. Bickel | 180 | 100 | 110 | 30 | 40 | | 26 | 95 | 10 | 25 | | 50 | 246 | .. | 2000 |
| Elwood | Miss Annie Samuel | 100 | 90 | 40 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | 0 | 10 | 0 | |
| Fairmount | Frank W. Hathaway | 100 | 60 | 65 | 22 | 32 | 0 | 40 | 12 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 99 | 0 | 1131 |
| Fort Recovery, Ohio | C. A. Mohr | 80 | 50 | | 40 | 10 | 0 | 8 | 15 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 53 | 0 | 967 |
| Fort Wayne, Plymouth | A. G. Burry | 400 | 205 | 325 | 65 | 120 | 20 | 45 | 431 | 25 | 20 | 115 | 250 | 1026 | 0 | 5135 |
| " " South | P. C. Kautz | 105 | 70 | 50 | 47 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 32 | 0 | 1143 |
| Fremont | John D. Preston | 40 | 20 | 25 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 252 |
| Furnessville | W. D. J. Stevenson | 30 | 20 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 99 |
| Gage | Sylvester Van Wagner | 25 | 15 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 74 |
| Gaston | | | | 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hammond | Richard Jenkins, Jr | 142 | 99 | 125 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 632 |
| Hobart | Richard Smith | 100 | 50 | 125 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 400 |
| Hosmer | M. L. Heathman | 160 | 103 | 27 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 150 |
| Indianapolis, Plymouth | H. C. Hendrickson | 50 | 25 | 150 | 0 | | | | | | | | 500 | 500 | 0 | 4000 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| " Mayflower | Edwin D. Olin | 126 | 84 | 90 | 0 | 237 | 0 | 27 | 203 | 8 | 9 | 0 | 200 | 684 | 0 | 7800 |
| " Brightwood | P. F. Gray | 103 | 58 | 40 | 25 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 550 |
| " Peoples | Claude A. Helm | 60 | 30 | 42 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 560 |
| " Pilgrim | C. L. Mills | 15 | 10 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 75 |
| " Trinity | Harvey Fisher | 250 | 157 | 200 | 66 | 25 | 0 | 15 | 66 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 350 | 466 | 0 | 1966 |
| " Union | Wm. Feldman | 125 | 59 | 100 | 71 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 23 | 0 | 608 |
| " Covenant | Wm. Meyer | 70 | 40 | 40 | 15 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 500 |
| " North | Wm. S. Thomas. | 115 | 90 | .... | 45 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 44 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 48 | 140 | 0 | 1218 |
| Jamestown (Crooked Creek) | Charles W. Gray | 40 | 30 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 125 |
| Kokomo | H. C. Davis | 140 | 100 | 150 | 35 | 100 | 0 | 20 | 100 | 15 | 25 | 15 | 130 | 405 | 0 | 2444 |
| LaCrosse | George C. Cook | 60 | 38 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 500 |
| Liber (Jay County) | Noah J. Skinner | 68 | 43 | 28 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 405 |
| Marion | R. E. Breed, Sr | ..... | 54 | ... | ... | 2 | .. | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | .. | 2 | 0 | 340 |
| Michigan City, First | Albert H. Miller | 100 | 75 | 130 | 0 | 80 | 35 | 14 | 15 | 11 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 165 | 0 | 2417 |
| " " Emmanuel, *Ger* | .. | ..... | ..... | ... | .... | .... | .. | ... | ..... | ... | .... | .... | ..... | ..... | .. | ..... |
| " " Sanborn M'l | John Erickson | 35 | 24 | 15 | 20 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 39 | 0 | 425 |
| Miller | Sarah E. Brown | 45 | 33 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 300 |
| Ontario | Rev. T. E. Covington | 50 | 35 | 30 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 180 |
| Orland | Harry Wilder | 100 | 45 | 100 | 22 | 24 | 1 | 0 | 67 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 100 | 0 | 720 |
| Perth | Charles F. Hill | 112 | 63 | 80 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 70 |
| Porter | M. H. Ruggles | 190 | 98 | 58 | 36 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 66 | 0 | 686 |
| Portland (Liber Memorial) | Jonathan Burk | 90 | 65 | 40 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 220 |
| Ridgeville | D. G. Hiester | 75 | 45 | 38 | 20 | 6 | 0 | 16 | 28 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 56 | 0 | 665 |
| Ross | Carl Schaffer | 50 | 40 | 38 | 25 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 190 |
| Shipshewana | Mrs. D. K. Yoder | 55 | 40 | 35 | 15 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 183 |
| Solsberry | Charles Colland | 50 | 40 | .... | .... | ..... | .. | ... | ..... | ... | .... | .... | ..... | ..... | .. | 15 |
| South Bend | E. G. Crowdis | 21 | ..... | 15 | ... | ..... | .. | ... | 10 | ... | .... | .... | ..... | ..... | .. | ..... |
| South Vigo | M. K. Carraday | 50 | 40 | .. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 17 | 0 | 66 |
| Terre Haute, First | Prof. A. M. Patterson | 120 | 70 | .... | 0 | 165 | 2 | 2 | 100 | 5 | 2 | 10 | ..... | 286 | 0 | 26500 |
| " " Plymouth | J. J. Elder | 110 | 87 | 20 | 25 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 535 |
| " " West | Josiah Pedler | 150 | 89 | 30 | 20 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 319 |
| Washington | Jessie M. Jett | 100 | 50 | 25 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 125 |
| Whiting | O. W. Davidson | 160 | 110 | 150 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 105 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 118 | 0 | 1222 |
| | Total | 5229 | 3264 | 3302 | 522 | 1070 | 65 | 373 | 1447 | 109 | 103 | 144 | 1644 | 5015 | | 73436 |

# MINISTERS

AND THEIR POST-OFFICE ADDRESSES.

ALLEN, WM. C ..... Washington
BAILEY, J. WEBSTER ..... Fort Wayne
BARNETT, JOHN H ..... Andrews
CAMPBELL, THOMAS ..... East Chicago
CHOATE, CHAS. W ..... Kokomo
COMFORT, JAMES W ..... Jeffersonville
CONNER, WM. H ..... Portland
CROWDIS, EDWIN G ..... South Bend
CRUM, JOHN H ..... Indianapolis
CURRIE, WALTER, *Lic* ..... Diamond
CURTIS, EDWARD D ..... Indianapolis
DYK, JACOB E ..... Remington
DYER THOS. L ..... Fremont
FULGHAM, PHILIP O ..... Central
GILLETT, G. N ..... Shipshewana
GRAY, THOMAS .....
HEMENWAY, F. W ..... Zionsville
HILL, CHAS. F ..... Brazil
HILL, GEO. E ..... Indianapolis
KIPLINGER, ORVILLE L ..... Michigan City
KIRKLAND, HUGH ..... Diamond
LONG, CLARENCE W ..... Orland
MCNAUGHTAN, ROBERT ..... Fairmount
MILLS, C. L ..... Indianapolis
MOON, HIRAM E ..... Portland
MOOR, DAVID Y ..... Ridgeville
NORTHROP, B. W ..... Marion
OGILVIE, ANDREW U ..... Elkhart
OSGOOD, ROBERT S ..... Indianapolis
PIERCE, ALBERT E ..... Cincinnati, Ind.
RATZELL, J. PERRY ..... Indianapolis
RICHARDSON, H. L ..... Whiting
ROWE, ALFRED L ..... Elwood
SMITH, J. CHALLEN ..... Alexandria
SMITH, RICHARD ..... Hobart
STEVENSON, W. D. J ..... Porter
STOCKWELL, C. K ..... Angola
TRUEBLOOD, W. JASPER ..... Hammond
TURRELL, C. W ..... Terre Haute
WARNER, WM. J ..... Indianapolis
WHITE, LEVI ..... Indianapolis

# Minutes of the General Congregational Association of Indiana

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# MINUTES

*Of the Forty-Sixth Annual Meeting of the General Association of*

# *Congregational Churches*

## *And Ministers of Indiana*

*Held in the First Congregational Church of Kokomo*

*MAY 10-12, 1904*

*Together With the Report of the Twenty-Fourth Annual Meeting of the Home Missionary Society of Indiana*

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# OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATION

## 1904

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**Moderator**

Rev John H. Crum, D. D ..... Indianapolis

**Secretary and Treasurer**

Mr. Herbert L. Whitehead..... Indianapolis

**Scribe**

Rev. Harry Blunt. . ..... Indianapolis

**Assistant Scribe**

Rev Charles L. Mills ..... Indianapolis

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Fort Wayne Association .... Rev. J. Webster Bailey, Ft. Wayne
Michigan City Association.... Rev. O. L. Kiplinger, E. Chicago
Kokomo Association ..... Mr. A. M. Oswalt, Anderson
Central Association ...Mr Herbert L. Whitehead, Indianapolis

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## PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The next Annual Meeting of the Association will be held at Michigan City, commencing Tuesday evening, May 9th, 1905.

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**Associational Preacher**

TO BE APPOINTED BY THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE.

## STANDING COMMITTEES.

ON BUSINESS AND PROGRAM—Rev. O. L. Kiplinger, Rev. Harry Blunt, Rev. H. H. Wentworth, Mr. F. N. Stratton.

ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF—Rev. C W. Choate, Rev. J. Webster Bailey, Rev. A. U. Ogilvie.

ON EVANGELIZATION—Rev. J. Webster Bailey, Rev. O. L. Kiplinger, Rev. H. H. Wentworth, Rev. C. W. Choate.

VISITOR TO THE CHICAGO THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY—Rev. Harry Blunt.

## HISTORICAL SUMMARY.

| Yr. | Place. | Moderator. | Preacher. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1858 | Indianapolis | Rev M A Jewett, D D | |
| 1859 | Indianapolis | Prof Wm Twining | Rev M A Jewett, D D |
| 1860 | Terre Haute | Rev Jacob Chapman | Prof Wm Twining |
| 1861 | Indianapolis | Rev L man Abbott | Rev Jacob Chapman |
| 1862 | Francisco | Mr S H Potter | Rev Lyman Abbott |
| 1863 | Terre Haute | Rev Dean Andrews | Rev Nathaniel A Hyde |
| 1864 | Indianapolis | Rev M A Jewett, D D | Rev M A Jewett, D D |
| 1865 | Kokomo | Rev Nat aniel A H de | Rev Joseph Jones |
| 1866 | Terre Haute | Rev Joseph H Jones | Rev Dean Andrews |
| 1867 | Indianapolis | Rev M A Jewett, D D | Rev E Frank Howe |
| 1868 | Fort Branch | Rev E Frank Howe | Rev M A Jewett, D D |
| 1869 | Indianapolis | Rev T B McCormick | Rev M A Jewett, D D |
| 1870 | Kokomo | Rev Nathaniel A Hyde | Rev T B McCormick |
| 1871 | Terre Haute | Rev L R Royce | Rev D J Baldwin |
| 1872 | Fort Wayne | Rev Joseph L Bennett | Rev J L Bennett |
| 1873 | Elkhart | Rev J B Fairbank | Rev E Frank Howe |
| 1874 | Indianapolis | Rev E Frank Howe | Rev A S Wood |
| 1875 | Kokomo | Rev O S Dean | Rev O S Dean |
| 1876 | Michigan City | Rev A S Wood | Rev Nathaniel A Hyde |
| 1877 | Fort Wayne | Rev Evarts Kent | Rev Evarts Kent |
| 1878 | Peru | Rev J M Seymour | Rev S S Martyn |
| 1879 | Terre Haute | Mr D S Alexander | Rev Oscar C McCulloch |
| 1880 | Elkhart | Rev Na haniel A Hyde | Rev Thom R Bacon |
| 1881 | Kokomo | Rev Osca C McCulloch | Rev M W Darling |
| 1882 | Michigan City | Rev Robert McCune | Rev Robert McCune |
| 1883 | Indianapolis | Rev M W Darling | Rev Edward H Smit |
| 1884 | Terre Haute | Rev Robert McCune | Rev J M Seymou |
| 1885 | Fort Wayne | Rev Edward H Smi h | Rev Leon d Corning |
| 1886 | Elkhart | Rev Nathan el A Hyde, D D | Rev Nath'l A Hyde, D D |
| 1887 | Kokomo | Rev G B Stafford, D D | Rev E C Barnard |
| 1888 | Michigan City | Rev A K Wray | Rev M Angelo Dougherty |
| 1889 | Indianapolis | Rev Charles H Rogers | Rev Elnion C Evans |
| 1890 | Terre Haute | Rev Dwight P Breed | Rev Dwight P Breed |
| 1891 | Elkhart | Rev James S Ainslie | Rev John H Crum D D |
| 1892 | Kokomo | Rev John H Crum, D D | Rev J mes Stuart Ainslie |
| 1893 | Ridgeville | Rev John W Wilson | Rev Fran E Knopf |
| 1894 | Fort Wayne | Rev Edward D Curtis, D D | Rev F E Dewhurs |
| 1895 | Marion | Rev Frank E Knopf | Rev Wm A Thomas |
| 1896 | Michigan City | Rev oh H Crum, D D | Rev Albert H Ball, D D |
| 1897 | Kokomo | Rev James S Ainslie | Rev Wash Gladden, D D |
| 1898 | Indianapolis | Rev Ralph J Smith | Rev Wm C Gordon |
| 1899 | Elkhart | Rev Charles H Percival | Rev W E Barton D D |
| 1900 | Terre Haute | Mr Richard E Breed, Sr | Rev Charles W Choate |
| 1901 | Fort Wayne | Rev Ch W Choate | Rev Robert S Osgood |
| 1902 | Anderson | Rev C allen Smi h | Rev J Webster Bailey |
| 1903 | Indianapolis | Rev J Webster Bailey | Rev A U Ogilvie |
| 1904 | Kokomo | Rev John H Crum, D D | Rev O L Kiplinger |

**Delegates to National Council,**

DES MOINES, IOWA, OCTOBER, 1904.

General Association..... .....Rev. J. H. Crum, D. D.
Fort Wayne Association..... ....Rev. J. Webster Bailey.
Michigan City Association..... .. Rev. Thomas Campbell.
Kokomo Association..... Rev. C. W. Choate.
Central Association....Rev. H. H. Wentworth, Rev. Harry Blunt.

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## VOTING MEMBERS.

ANNUAL MEETING CONGREGATIONAL HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY, DES MOINES, IOWA, 1904.

Rev. J. H. Crum. Rev. J. W. Bailey.
Rev. O. L. Kiplinger.

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**Trustees Anti-Saloon League.**

H. L. Whitehead. Rev O. L. Kiplinger.

# CONSTITUTION.

Article I. Name.—This body shall be called The General Association of the Congregational Churches and Ministers of Indiana.

Article II. Object.—This Association shall not exercise any ecclesiastical authority or control over the ministers and churches belonging to it, but its object shall be to promote the harmony, fellowship and efficiency of the churches and their co-operation in Christian work.

Article III. Membership.—Any church connected with a District Association of Congregational Churches in the state is entitled to representation in the General Association by its pastor, provided he is a member of said District Association in regular standing, also by one delegate chosen for that purpose. If any church has a resident membership exceeding one hundred, it shall be entitled to one delegate for each one hundred members, or any fraction thereof. Any ordained minister who is a member of a local Association of the state in regular standing may become a member of the General Association. Churches and ministers in uniting with this Association thereby gives assent to its rule and doctrinal basis.

Article IV. Officers.—The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator and Scribe, elected annually by ballot, an Assistant Scribe, chosen viva voce at each meeting; also a Secretary and Treasurer, each to hold his office for three years or until his successor is elected; the two offices last named may be united in one person.

Article V. Doctrinal Basis.—This Association receives as its articles of faith the doctrines of Christianity as they are set forth in the Statement of Doctrines prepared by the Creed Commission of the National Council and published in 1883.

Article VI. Meeting.—The annual meeting of this Association shall be held on the second Tuesday of May, at 7:30 p. m., and it shall continue in session till the close of the services of the following Thursday evening.

Article VII. Quorum.—A number of members equal to one-fifth of the number of churches entitled to representation shall be a quorum for the transaction of business. A smaller number may organize the meeting.

Article VIII. Amendments.—This Constitution may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

# BY-LAWS.

1. The annual meeting shall be opened on Tuesday evening with a sermon, the retiring Moderator presiding.

2. The preacher and his alternate shall be chosen by ballot at the previous annual meeting. (Modified by By-Law 5.)

3. The retiring Moderator of the last meeting, or, in his absence, the Secretary shall call the Association to order on the following morning and shall preside till the body is organized.

4. Upon assuming his duties the newly elected Moderator shall lead the Association in prayer. Each session shall be opened and closed with prayer.

5. At each annual meeting a Business and Program Committee of five shall be appointed for the ensuing year, one of whom shall be the pastor of the church with which the Association ahall vote next to meet. This committee shall arrange for the discussion of topics as they may deem expedient; they shall provide for a hearing of the representatives of the National Societies, and they shall prepare and print a program, and also have charge of the business docket of the meeting. This committee shall have power, when necessary, to arrange for the place of the annual meeting and a preacher.

6. A Finance Committee of three shall be appointed, who shall audit the Treasurer's account and shall estimate the probable expense of the Association for the ensuing year, and shall assess upon each local Association its share of the amount and secure its collection during the year.

7. The Registrars of the District Association shall present at each annual meeting written reports on the condition of the churches in their respective bodies.

8. These and any other committees that may be needed shall be appointed by the Moderator or by a nominating committee, as the Association may determine.

# MINUTES

The General Association of the Congregational Churches and Ministers of Indiana convened for the forty-sixth annual meeting with the First Church of Kokomo, May 10, 11, 12, 1904.

## TUESDAY EVENING.

At 7:30 p. m. the Association was called to order by the retiring Moderator, Rev. J. W. Bailey. The devotional service was conducted by Rev. Thomas Smith. Rev. C. W. Choate, pastor of the entertaining church, welcomed the delegates to the church and homes of the congregation. Rev. J. W. Bailey responded on behalf of the Association.

The Association sermon was delivered by Rev. O. L. Kiplinger, of Michigan City. The theme of the sermon was "Moral Earnestness," from Math. 10:34.

The session closed with the Communion service, Rev. C. H. Richards, D.D., of New York, and Rev. E. D. Curtis, D.D., officiating.

## WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The Association was called to order by the retiring Moderator. Rev. Neil McQuarrie was elected temporary Scribe. The roll of the churches was called, the following ministers and delegates responding:

## ROLL OF CHURCHES.

| CHURCHES. | MINISTERS. | DELEGATES. |
|---|---|---|
| Alexandria | | C. C. Hall |
| Anderson | | Mrs. M. A. Rush |
| Angola | | Miss Agnes Douglas |
| | | Mrs. W. C. Patterson |
| Beechwood | P. O. Fulgham | |
| Cedarwood | P. O. Fulgham | |
| Central | P. O. Fulgham | |
| East Chicago | Thos. Campbell | |
| Elkhart | A. U. Ogilvie | C. W. Cross |
| | | Mrs. W. C. Davis |
| | | Mrs. Payson Schwin |
| Elwood | | Mrs. T. Hughes |
| Fairmount | Rob't McNaughtan | Mrs. A. Charles |
| Fort Wayne— | | |
| Plymouth | J. W. Bailey | Mrs. W. E. Mossman |
| Fremont | T. L. Dyer | |
| Indianapolis— | | |
| Plymouth | Harry Blunt | Prof. W. A. Bell |
| | | Mrs. W. A. Bell |
| | | G. Neubacher |
| Mayflower | | H. L. Whitehead |
| | | Mrs. H. H. Gibbs |
| Brightwood | J. H. Barnett | Mrs. Henry Meyer |
| Peoples | Levi White | Mrs. Nellie Bryan |
| Trinity | N. P. McQuarrie | Mrs. F. W. Robinson |
| | | Mrs. S. E. Laycock |
| | | Mrs. L. A. Hoffner |
| Union | C. L. Mills | Mrs. James Bryson |
| Covenant | Thomas Smith | |
| North | J. H. Crum, D.D. | Rev. W. J. Warner |
| | | Mrs. O. B. McDowell |
| Kokomo | C. W. Choate | O. P. Klinger |
| | | Mrs. E. E. Russell |
| | | Mrs. Burkhalter |

Liber.....Hugh Kirkland.....Mrs. J. N. Orner
Marion.....R. E. Breed, Sr.
Michigan City—
First.....O. L. Kiplinger.....A. H. Miller
Perth.....Charles F. Hill.....
Portland.....Mrs. M. J. Weber
Terre Haute—
First.....H. H. Wentworth..Miss E. B. Warren
South Bend.....C. A. Mohr.....F. N. Caldwell

MINISTERIAL MEMBER.

Rev. E. D. Curtis, D.D.,.....Indianapolis

ORGANIZATION.

On motion the Scribe was instructed to cast the ballot of the Association for Rev. J. H. Crum, D.D., for Moderator; Rev. Harry Blunt, Scribe; and Rev. C. L. Mills for Assistant Scribe. The printed program was presented as the report of the Business Committee and was adopted with such changes as found needful.

On motion the Scribe was instructed to report the proceedings of the Association to the daily papers. Mr. H. L. Whitehead presented the report of the Treasurer in the absence of Rev. R. S. Osgood. It was referred to the Finance and Auditing Committee.

The reports of the Registrars were then read, Mr. H. L. Whitehead for the Central Association; Mr. A. H. Miller for Rev. O. L. Kiplinger, of the Michigan City Association; A. M. Oswalt for the Kokomo Association; and Rev. J. W. Bailey for the Fort Wayne Association.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

On Credentials—Rev. J. Webster Bailey, Rev. Robert McNaughtan, Rev. Charles F. Hill.

On Finance and Auditing—C. C. Hall, W. A. Bell, Rev. H. H. Wentworth.

On Resolutions—Rev. H. H. Wentworth, Rev. A. U. Ogilvie, H. L. Whitehead.

Rev. A. U. Ogilvie was elected to fill the vacancy on the Business Committee.

It was moved and carried that at 4 p. m. Thursday, the election of the delegate to National Council be taken up.

Following this business session, the annual meeting of the Indiana Home Missionary Society was held. (See Appendix.)

The session closed with a devotional service, led by Rev. Levi White.

## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The woman's hour. Miss Moffatt, of New York, spoke on "City Home Missionary Work," and Miss Hartwell, of China, on "Work and Needs in China."

During the intermission the Home Missionary Society convened, the Association resuming at 3:15.

Upon motion of the Credentials Committee the following persons were received as corresponding members of the Association:

Miss Emily J. Muckridge, Omer Congregational Deaconess Association, Chicago.

Rev. W. W. Karstadt, D.D., United Brethren, Indianapolis.

Rev. U. G. Humphrey, Superintendent Anti-Saloon League, Indianapolis.

Rev. C. H. Taintor, D.D., of Congregational Church Building Society, Chicago.

Rev. C. A. Trabue, Pastor M. E. Church, Greentown.

Rev. C. H. Richards, D.D., of Congregational Church Building Society, New York.

Rev. W. F. McMillan, of C. S. S. & P. S., Chicago.

Rev. W. W. Lineberry, President of Indiana Methodist Protestant Conference, Plymouth, Ind.

Rev. W. A. Rice, D.D., Ministerial Relief Committee, New York.

Rev. Mr. Love, Pastor U. B. Church, of Greentown.

Mr. Alexander, Alton.

Rev. W. M. Bell, D.D., Secy. of National U. B. Missionary Society, Dayton, O.

Rev. Sidney Strong, D.D., Oak Park, Ill.

Miss M. Dean Moffatt, C. H. M. Society, New York.

Rev. G. W. Rexford, Anderson.

Rev. W. R. Bennett, Marion.

Rev. W. B. Denny, Acting Pastor, Fairmount.

Mr. F. N. Stratton, Kokomo.

Rev. A. S. Fisher, Pastor Evan. Church, Kokomo.

Rev. Mr. Rhodes, Pastor Baptist Church, Kokomo.

The work of the Church Building Society was presented by Rev. C. H. Taintor, D.D., and Rev. C. H. Richards, D.D., of New York.

Rev. W. A. Rice, D. D., of New York, presented the work of the Ministerial Relief Department of the National Council.

Miss Emily J. Muckridge told of the work of the Congregational Deaconess Association.

Rev. W. F. McMillen spoke in behalf of the C. S. S. & Pub. Society.

The Finance Committee reported that the Treasurer's Report was correct and it was accepted. (See Appendix.)

Mr. H. L. Whitehead was elected to fill out the unexpired term of Rev. R. S. Osgood as Treas. and Secy.

The Finance Committee recommended that the per capita assessment be five cents. It was adopted.

The Committee on resolutions presented their report as follows, which was adopted:

WHEREAS. There appears to be a need for concerted and aggressive evangelical work in the churches of the State.

RESOLVED. That a committee on evangelistic work be appointed by this Association; said committee to be composed of one member from each local association, who shall formulate a plan of work to be submitted to the various pastors and churches and cooperate with them in carrying it out.

WHEREAS, The joint committee of Congregational, U. B. and M. P. churches have proposed a plan for the union of these

churches, and have commended it to the churches for their consideration.

RESOLVED, That the General Association of Indiana heartily commend the proposed plan and earnestly hope for its consummation.

WHEREAS, The work of the Home Missionary Society of Indiana is of a supreme importance to the constructive work of the denomination in our commonwealth, and

WHEREAS, The limited opportunity heretofore given to the Home Missionary Society of Indiana on the program of the General Association, fails to give time or opportunity for proper acquaintance with the field, opportunity and work of the society.

RESOLVED, That at the next meeting of the Association the session of Wednesday evening be given to the Home Missionary Society for listening to the report of the Executive Committee and Home Mission addresses.

We recommend that this Association appoint a Committee on Ministerial Relief to consist of three members, one member to retire each year, auxiliary to the National Council Ministerial Relief Fund, whose duties shall be,

FIRST. To consider and recommend all applications for aid from the national fund by those residing within the bounds of this Association.

SECOND, To co-operate with the Trustees of the National Council and their Secretary for Ministerial Relief in securing the support of the churches of the Association by annual offerings, or in such other way as may seem best to the several churches.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE. Believing that the organized saloon power is one of the greatest of our national ills, we wish to put ourselves on record as in sympathy and co-operation with the organized efforts of the churches for its opposition. Believing that a non-sectarian and omni partisan organization only can successfully prosecute effective opposition to the liquor traffic, we pledge the Anti-Saloon League our sympathy, prayers and support, and recommend it to the churches as a very efficient organization of warfare against the liquor traffic.

RESOLVED, That we express our thanks for the cordial welcome and the abundant and generous hospitality which have been extended to the General Association by the pastor and people of this church, and also to the choir for their services.

H. H. WENTWORTH,
A. U. OGILVIE,
H. L. WHITEHEAD.

## WEDNESDAY EVENING

At the opening of the evening session the Moderator appointed as the Committee Auxiliary to the Ministerial Relief Committee of the National Council, Rev. C. W. Choate for 3 years; Rev. J. W. Bailey for 2 years; Rev. A. U. Ogilvie for 1 year.

On motion the Moderator was authorized to appoint two members of this body to act as Trustees of the Anti-Saloon League and to represent the Association at the National Convention to be held in Columbus, O., H. L. Whitehead and O. L. Kiplinger were appointed.

After prayer by Rev. W. F. McMillen, the plan of Union between the Congregational, Methodist Protestant, and the United Brethren Churches was discussed, by Rev. W. A. Rice, D. D. and Rev. C. H. Richards, D.D. for the Congregationalists, Rev. W. W. Lineberry, D. D. for the Methodist Protestant and Rev. W. M. Bell, D. D. for the United Brethren. The session closed with prayer and Benediction by Rev. W. M. Bell, D. D.

## THURSDAY MORNING.

The Association convened at 9:15. The Minutes were read, corrected and approved.

The invitation of the Michigan City Church to meet with it next year was accepted.

The Business Committee was appointed as follows: Rev. O. L. Kiplinger, Rev. H. Blunt, Rev. H. H. Wentworth and Mr. F. N. Stratton.

Rev. H. H. Wentworth read a paper on the Development of the Church, Spiritually. Rev. A. U. Ogilvie read a paper on the Development of the Church Socially. These papers were discussed by F. N. Stratton, Rev. Robert McNaughtan, Rev. J. H. Crum, D. D. and Prof. W. A. Bell. The session was closed with a devotional service led by Rev. Thomas Campbell.

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

After a song service the Rev. Harry Blunt read a paper on the Development of the Church through the Sunday School. The paper was discussed by Rev. W. R. Bennett.

Rev. Sydney Strong, D. D. of Chicago conducted a School of Missions and gave a talk on work in South Africa which he had recently visited.

Rev. J. H. Crum, D. D. of Indianapolis was chosen Delegate from the General Association to the National Council to be held at Des Moines.

The following were elected members of the National Home Missionary Society: for one year, Rev. O. L. Kiplinger; two years, Rev. J. W. Bailey; three years, Rev. J. H. Crum, D. D.

Rev. Harry Blunt was elected Visitor to Chicago Theological Seminary. On motion the matter of the change of the time of the meeting of General Association was refered to the Business Committee to report at the next meeting. The Committee on Evangelization suggested by the Resolution Committee was appointed, consisting of Rev. J. W. Bailey, Rev. O. L. Kiplinger, Rev. H. H. Wentworth, Rev. C. W. Choate.

The session was closed with a devotional service conducted by H. L. Whitehead.

## THURSDAY EVENING.

After a song and devotional service, Judge Tuthill of Michigan City gave an Address on The Young Peoples' Society and Good Citizenship. Rev. J. W. Bailey gave an address on The Joy of Service in Y. P. S. C. E.

The forty-fifth annual meeting of the Association of Congregational churches and Ministers of Indiana was declared adjourned, sine die.

JOHN H. CRUM, Moderator.
HARRY BLUNT, Scribe.

Attest: HERBERT L. WHITEHEAD, Secretary.

# APPENDIX A.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

HERBERT L. WHITEHEAD ACTING TREASURER,
IN ACCOUNT WITH THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF INDIANA.

RECEIPTS.

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| 1903 | Balance in the treasury | $56 00 |
| | H. L. Whitehead Reg. Central Asso. '02-'03 | 9 06 |
| | J. W. Bailey Reg. Ft. Wayne Asso | 40 00 |
| | O. L. Kiplinger Reg. Michigan City Asso | 46 21 |
| | A. M. Oswalt Reg. Kokomo Asso | 41 25 |
| | H. L. Whithehead Reg. Central Asso | 50 00 |
| | | $242 52 |

DISBUSEMENTS

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| 1903 | Hollenbeck Press, Programs | $14 00 |
| | Bass and Woodworth, stereopticon | 5 50 |
| | S. J. Curtis, Expenses | 10 75 |
| | H. W. Vrooman, Printing Minutes | 47 00 |
| | S. B. Forbes, National Council | 60 00 |
| | Postage and express | 6 05 |
| | Balance in the treasury | 99 22 |
| | | $242 52 |

The Finance Committee have examined the accounts of Mr. H. L. Whitehead, the Treasurer of the General Association and have compared the items with vouchers and find them correct.

H. H. WENTWORTH,
W. A. BELL, } Finance Com.
C. C. HALL,

# APPENDIX B.

## Home Missionary Society of Indiana.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, 1904-5.

REV. C. W. CHOATE, President.
REV. E. D. CURTIS, D.D., Secretary and Treasurer.
REV. J. H. CRUM, D.D., Indianapolis.
REV. J. WEBSTER BAILEY, Fort Wayne.
REV. A. U. OGILVIE, Elkhart.
REV. O. L. KIPLINGER, Michigan City.
REV. H. H. WENTWORTH, Terre Haute.

### CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I. This Society shall be called the "Home Missionary Society of Indiana."

ARTICLE II. The object of this organization shall be to promote the interests of the Congregational Churches of the State, especially by securing their more efficient co-operation in Home Missionary work.

ARTICLE III. Any minister or delegate holding connection with the State Association shall be considered a member of this Society.

ARTICLE IV. The officers of this Society shall be a President, Secretary and Treasurer. The President shall be elected by ballot for the term of two years; the Secretary of the Society and the Treasurer shall be elected annually, viva voce. The duties of these officers (defined in Articles V, VI, VII,) are such as their names indicate.

ARTICLE VIII. The Society shall elect annually not more than five from their number, who, with the President, Secretary and Treasurer, shall constitute an Executive Committee, to whom all applications for aid to churches shall be submitted for their approval. This committee shall have supervision of all the mission-

ary work in the State; it shall look especially after the interests of the pastorless churches, furnish them temporary supplies, and helping them to a permanent ministry whenever practicable. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to meet at least once a quarter to consult in regard to the work of the State Missionary, to act upon applications for aid, and to transact such other business as the best interests of missions in the State require. They shall, also, by their Secretary, report to the Society, at its annual meetings, all their proceedings for approval.

ARTICLE IX. This Constitution may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the Society by a two-thirds vote of all the members present.

# HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF INDIANA

## TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING

The Society was called to order Wednesday, May 11, 1904 by the Rev. C. W. Choate President of the Society, and the session opened with prayer.

The Rev. W. B. Denny was elected scribe.

The report of the State Executive Committee for the year ending March 31, 1904, was submitted to the Society by the Rev. E. D. Curtis, D. D., Secretary and was accepted and adopted.

The followiug nominating Committee was appointed: Rev. Neil McQuarrie, Rev. Robert McNaughtan, Rev. T. L. Dyer.

The committee reported the following nominations: President, Rev. C. W. Choate; Secretary and Treasurer, Rev. E. D. Curtis, D. D. Other members of the Executive Committee: Rev. J. H. Crum, D. D., Rev. J. W. Bailey, Rev. A. U. Ogilvie, Rev. O. L. Kiplinger, Rev. H. H. Wentworth.

On motion the ballot was cast for the ticket as named by the Committee.

On motion the Society adjourned,

C. W. CHOATE, Pres.
W. B. DENNY, Scribe.

# REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

BY EDWARD DANFORTH CURTIS, SUPT.

The Congregational Home Missionary Society as a National Organization has begun its seventy-ninth year. Its object is to preach the Gospel, convert men and women and establish churches. It keeps near the common people and desires above all things else at the present time a SPIRITUAL REVIVAL. It is the efficient right arm of our home evangelization work. Four-fifths of our Congregational Churches have been founded or served by its missionaries. All our other organized benevolences depend upon the success of home missions. The heralds of the cross sustained by this Society have ever been on the frontier of advancing civilization westward. They have labored to save men from their sins. They have helped create and inspire formative political and educational systems, founded churches, established colleges and ushered territories into dignified statehood. They have evangelized emigrants, foreigners, the unchurched and unprovided for in city and country alike, preached in thirteen different languages and adding 500,000 souls directly to the churches. It is with profound gratitude that we acknowledge the divine favor and manifest fruits of the past year.

The work covered by the Home Missionary Society of Indiana, now in its 23rd year, is distinctively ours in love sacrifice and service. It lies near our hearts. We have had difficult problems to solve and there has been need of humility, prayer and divine wisdom. New and enfeebled churches have been nursed into life, revivals encouraged, a right choice of men made for difficult fields, perplexing financial problems and social differences adjusted, and as far as possible, adequate support provided for devoted missionaries.

## NECROLOGY.

Many of the workers have fallen. Rev. H. L. Richardson, long a Wisconsin minister, died Dec. 30, 1903. He was living in Chicago, but was Whiting's pastor, acceptable and beloved. Deacon E. R. Williams, of Hammond, passed away. He was a leading and trusted worker and his loss is keenly felt. He came originally from Wales and formerly lived in Milwaukee. Kokomo lost Orange V. Darby and William Laymon, efficient and faithful church officers, by death. Others too have fallen. None will be more missed than Deacon John Gilbert, a charter member and senior deacon of Plymouth Church, Fort Wayne. His youth was spent in Europe and Brooklyn, N. Y., where he was a member of

Beecher's Church. He married Harriett Mandeville in Rockford, Ill., in 1866, and from thenoeforth Fort Wayne was his home. Long an invalid he was not incapacitated from christian service. His life was a bright clear light. He loved the church as the "apple of his eye." Positive convictions, sterling integrity, inclusive charity and conscientious devotion to duty characterized his life. He grew in tenderness and sympathy. He had a good influence and did much to establish Congregationalism in Fort Wayne.

LYMAN P. ALDEN. The committee mourn the death of one of its members. Lyman P. Alden passed away suddenly Jan. 2, 1904. Eighth in descent from John Alden and Priscilla he was born at Floyd, N. Y., Sept. 16, 1831. He graduated with honors at Marietta and left Lane Seminary, turned from the ministry by failing voice and eyesight. In this affliction he later recognized Providence, shaping his life for child saving work, in which he achieved an international reputation and accomplished great good. He taught at DuQuoin, Ill., and Ontario, Ind., and closing business at Quincy, Mich., he took charge of the State School for Dependent Children, at Coldwater. In 1883 he became Superintendent of Rose Orphan Home, Terre Haute He was a born church worker and an honored member of the First Church. His temperament was evenly balanced and serene. He possessed broad and exact culture and refined and artistic tastes. His mastery of details was amazing. He was public spirited and a judicious counselor. Someone said, "We had so satisfied ourselves with him as a good man, that it was only when taken from us that we realized how great he was." To the children he was a father and careful guardian. He visited those placed out each year. When they were doing well they were his joy and pride. He enjoyed fellowship with all engaged in religious, educational and charitable service. He lived an ardent life, irradicated by the light of opportunity eagerly sought and privilege gratefully appreciated. He married, in 1862, Miss Lena Kidder, who, with two daughters and a son, the latter succeeding to his father's position, survive him.

Prof. Alden was a valuable adviser in church and missionary matters. His successful experience, rare sagacity and genuine interest gave weight to his counsels. His motto was "Never be discouraged by the depressed conditions of a church. If there is a field and need, God will bring the victory."

STATISTICS.

Besides the Superintendent, who labors in behalf of both self-supporting and aided churches as occasion demands, twenty-six

commissioned missionaries have been employed during whole or part of the year, serving thirty-two churches and three out-stations. Reported membership of Sunday Schools is 2,314, and average congregations 2,040. There have been 256 reputed conversions, a portion in union meetings and 118 by profession, and 58 by letter have been added to the missionary churches. These statistics only imperfectly present the actual work accomplished. In many cases the missionary is the only available minister in a range of outlying population and is constantly engaged in social and religious functions not reportable in the classified list. One in Southern Indiana has work in three counties and another supplies fields in several townships. In Northern Indiana one has driven eighteen miles each Sabbath and preached three times during the stormy winter; visiting the aged and sick, preaching in school houses, holding cottage neighborhood prayer meetings, delivering addresses at school commencements and other public occasions, and attending funerals and marriage functions. These and kindred duties make the missionary life a busy one.

RECEIPTS AND APPORTIONMENT.

Receipts from Indiana were $1,175 35; being less by $150 than preceding year. Subtracting two individual gifts last year of $100 each, the usual collections show an increase of about $50. There are some delayed collections

For the last 6 years collections, apart from estates and specials, have been slowly increasing—$843, $932, $980, $1054, $1113, and this year $1138.35 is the record.

With $5,800 annually spent on the field, it is seen that four-fifths comes from National Society. Every legitimate effort should be made to reduce this disproportion. The $2,000 mark ought to be reached soon. It is suggested that a special committee divide this sum equally among the churches. This plan has worked in sister states.

Because of local needs, the large surplus is no longer available from the East. Massachusetts did give $100,000, last year $17,000. Conneticut expends largely on herself. Main, Vermont, Rhode Island, New York and Illinois give practically nothing for the National work. Last year was a poor one for legacies. The Society is in debt $122,000. It is compelled to say, "For the present, stop all advance. Reduce at all points where it is possible. Urge with emphasis self support. Inspect the whole field. Weed out churches where it is possible. Restrict grants to the needy and destitute, according to the Charter.

The needs of foreigners, of factory villages, of hill towns, of

new problems in social and civic reform and education call loudly for increased gifts. In education the college that was affluent on an endowment of $1,000,000 now demands ten to fifty millions. When out of debt it is almost impossible for the Society to restrain the advance. We have been conservative. In 10 years we have advanced only on an average of $3,400 a year."

OUR LOCAL EMERGENCY.

The decreased volume of natural gas supply in Eastern Indiana brings changes in population. Congregational families have removed. Alexandria and Dunkirk churches are crippled and extraordinary measures of relief are necessary. The edifices are excellent and centrally located. The membership of each is loyal and self-sacrificing. Alexandria will settle down to 8,000 people and Dunkirk to 3,000. The churches can be re-adjusted to meet present needs. Floaters are passing on. Homes and social civic relations are acquiring permanence. The formation period of these thriving cities has come. We can rejoice that with the aid of the C. C. B. S. each church has a house of worship, taking second and first places respectively for substantiality and beauty. When you build in a boom town, build well, and when the emergency comes you have a manifest advantage. As these commodious congregational buildings are the ornaments and the pride of citizens, so their safeguarding in the temporary exigency is our sacred joy.

ENDOWMENTS.

In view of the various perils threatening Congregational institutionalism, as it seeks footing and permanency, it is especially gratifiying to note the favorable symptoms of a tendency toward endowment. Endowed strength can be adjusted to spiritual life. Then there will be a bright prospect for faith.

Michigan City First Church has realized from Mrs. C. B. Haskell's gift $9,000 endowment fund.

Elkhart Church is the fortunate beneficiary of about $60,000 from Mrs. R. M. Kellogg, one-third for local church uses. She, with her husband, visited Elkhart occasionally, having investments there. The inspiration and help of the Congregational pulpit messages aroused their gratitude and interest, and she following her husband to the better land, leaves this memorial of their appreciation and fellowship.

SELF SUPPORT.

The North Church, Indianapolis, felt unequal to the burden of its pastor's salary. The State Committee set apart $200 to be used if needed. The brethren were thereby encouraged to launch

out on the great deep of faith and call the right man, Rev. John H. Crum, D. D. Somehow the application for the $200 never burdened the mails, and it went in smaller portions to Freemont and Jamestown, Central, Cedarwood and Beechwood, Dunkirk, Brightwood and Coal Bluff. God's rewarding grace is manifest in that the second year's subscription in North Church increased 40 per cent.

### NEW BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

June 14th, 1903, the new First Church, Terre Haute, which is said to rival all previous efforts in Indiana, at the involved cost, in architecture, improved economic completeness of detail and artistic decorative effects, was dedicated without debt. Sermon by its former pastor, Dr. J. H. Crum. With the service, Rev. H. H. Wentworth's pastorate was inaugurated.

July 12th, 1903, witnessed the dedicatory services in Cedarwood's new and tasteful building It is a fine rural neighborhood near Corydon, Ind. Rev. Levi White preached the sermon. Rev. P. O. Fulgham is the missionary pastor. All bills are paid.

Plymouth, Indianapolis, is an historic and influential church. It has helped shape the religious ideas and social life of the city for nearly a half century. It is gratifying to record the success which has attended relocation and renewal of full church life, under the leadership of Rev. Harry Blunt. Its new property on Central avenue and Fourteenth street, is convenient and adequate. The large organ of the former down town building has been rebuilt in Tomlinson Hall, the largest auditorium of the city.

Plymouth, Fort Wayne, rejoices over debts paid, a renovated building, a $2,000 pipe organ, and an increased membership.

June 7, 1903, South Bend commenced services in a house—chapel, standing on a beautiful lot on which it is hoped later to erect a church. It will take much effort and sacrifice and large aid from the C. C. B. S., but it is hoped to make the work permanent.

Fremont with the aid of a C. C. B. S. loan has purchased and refitted a convenient house for a parsonage.

Mrs. Deacon T. P. Sanborn, of Mayflower, gave Cannelburg an organ, and Plymouth ladies Fort Wayne sent one to Cedarwood. First, Terre Haute, donated pews and communion set to Plymouth, same city.

Ridgeville engaged in building enterprise and now possesses a substantially brick house of worship with basement and corner tower entrance. The cost with furnishings is $4,000. It will soon be dedicated. The $1,000 granted and loaned by the C. C. B. S. will pay last bills.

SPECIAL FINANCIAL EFFORTS.

Hope Church, Anderson, succeeded in paying the last $1,000 of its building indebtedness, and will now work for the C. C. B. S. loan fund.

Plymouth, Dunkirk, after special effort, raised $1,200 and paid a burdensome note—burning it in public May 1st, 1904.

Fairmount celebrated the liquidation of its $2,000 C. C. B. S. loan Aug. 30, 1903, Pastor McNaughtan and the church had raised nearly $1,000 of the final amount.

Covenant, Indianapolis, March 24th, by special effort led by Rev. T. Smith, reduced a troublesome indebtedness from $450 to $185. The assistance of friends in Mayflower, Plymouth and North churches is gratefully acknowledged.

Pastorates have closed as follows:

MINISTERIAL CHANGES.

SELF-SUPPORTING CHURCHES.—F. W. Raymond left Hope Church, Anderson, for Hamilton, N.Y. C. K. Stockwell, Angola, resigned and accompanied the Jerusalem excursion. Albert L. Rowe resigned at Elwood, but lives there. W. D. J. Stevenson left Porter for Bowling Green, O. L. White resigned from Trinity, Indianapolis. R. S. Osgood, Mayflower, became pastor at Belle Plaine, Iowa. H. L. Richardson, Whiting, died. W. W. Davidson resigned at Bremen. B. W. Northrop, Upland student, ceased to supply Marion. T. E. Covington, Baptist, and G. N. Gillett, M. P., closed service respectively at Ontario and Shipshewana.

AIDED CHURCHES.—J. C. Smith, Alexandria, accepted Silverton, Colo. Hugh Kirkland closed at Cardonia. Richard Smith went from Hobart to Illinois. J. Schofield, People's, Indianapolis, went to Michigan. J. P. Ratzell went from Covenant, Indianapolis, to Cambridge, Neb. David Y. Moor, left Ridgeville for Odell, Ill. C. W. Turrell went from Plymouth, Terre Haute, to St. Charles, Ill. Edwin G. Crowdis left South Bend for Menasha, Wis.

Total withdrawals 19.

Pastorates begun as follows:

SELF-SUPPORTING CHURCHES.—S. E. Snepp, of Reformed Church, came to Fort Recovery, O. Harry Blunt, Old Orchard, Mo., came to Plymouth, Indianapolis. Neil P. McQuarrie, East St. Louis, Ill., came to Trinity, Indianapolis. W. R. Sink, M. P., accepted Shipshewana.

AIDED CHURCHES.—Geo. W. Rexford, Toulon, Ills., accepted Anderson. D. T. Williams, South Church, Fort Wayne, accepted

Bremen. Chas. A. Mohr, New York City, came to South Bend. Benaville Sawyer, M. E., became pastor South Church, Fort Wayne. H. B. Bortel assumed the double pastorate of Hobart and Miller. J. H. Barnett came to Brightwood, L. White commenced work with People's, and T. Smith with Covenant, all of Indinanapolis. Total accessions 12.

A number of our churches are now being supplied, but permanent arrangements have not been perfected.

Rev. Levi White was dismissed by Council from Trinity Church, September 26th, 1903.

Rev. John H. Barnett was ordained by Council, Andrews, Oct. 28th, 1903.

MINISTERIAL SUPPLY.

There is a scarcity of consecrated men who are "apt to teach," to labor as pastors and missionaries. Candidates for the ministry are not being raised up and our churches are responsible. This is a distinct question, underlying self-support, systematic benevolence and sociological efforts.

The consummate flower of a church's spiritual life is its youth consecrated to the work of the ministry. Its highest fruitage is in the men and women it sends forth as ambassadors of the Lord Jesus Christ to a sinful world. Other forms of service multiply. There is a large place for lay effort, but the ministry must ever remain the supreme service, dominating all others in vitality and importance. It is not primarily a lack of money which produces discouraged churches and retards missionary enterprises and makes accomplishments more a dream than a possibility, it is the lack of consecrated men.

Of the seven last ordinations in Indiana, but two were in an accommodated sense the fruitage of Congregationalism. Upholding a youth whom the Holy Spirit is consecrating to a life work of preaching, there should be a loving pastor's influence, and if needed, the financial support of his home church through a college and seminary course. A congregation of worshippers, representative and influential, should furnish one well equipped consecrated minister to the fellowship of the churches, and to home and foreign missions every ten years. It should be paying the way of of a young man all of the time. He should be their particular charge and report to his home church and spend his vacations of needed laboring in its christian work.

The Congregational Seminaries fall short now by over one hundred of supplying the actual yearly needs of our Congregational fields. We need more men of Congregational inheritance, convictions and training, capable of instructing our churches in the

higher ideals of historic Congregationalism and spiritual democracy. Then will come to our churches clearer vision and more intense realization of spiritual values.

REVIVALS.

Our pastors are soul winners and labor unceasingly, using the ordinary means of grace. Protracted efforts have also been held. Thirty were added at Perth and nineteen at East Mt. Carmel. Cedarwood had accession. Wabash Union was re-organized and Cannelburg revived through revival meetings. The same agency gave Union Church an uplift. Trinity and People's have rejoiced in a spiritual quickening. In several fields there is urgent need of direct and consecrated work for souls. A baptism of the Holy Ghost would impart new life and confidence. Many pastors are earnestly praying and laboring for a revival of religion. There is tenderness, humility and waiting on the Lord. The Angel of the Lord is appearing to our gifted and anointed ministers. The Spirit is speaking "unto the churches." Gracious drops prophesy copious showers. There will be an outpouring. In the manifested presence of the Lord there will be glory and power and a harvest of precious souls.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. W. CHOATE,
ANDREW U. OGILVIE,
J. WEBSTER BAILEY,
JOHN H. CRUM,
O. L. KIPLINGER,
EDWARD D. CURTIS,

Kokomo, May 11th, 1904. Executive Committee.

# OUR GIFTS FOR HOME MISSIONS

## For the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 1904.

| NAME OF CHURCH | Offering of Church | W.H.M.U. | S.S. | Y.P.S.C.E. | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alexandria | $ | $12 55 | $ | $ | $12 55 |
| Anderson | | 5 85 | | | 5 85 |
| Andrews | 2 89 | | 2 00 | | 4 89 |
| Angola | 21 00 | 5 00 | | | 26 00 |
| Beechwood | 1 00 | | | | 1 00 |
| Bremen | 8 63 | | 2 00 | | 10 63 |
| Cardonia | 1 00 | | | | 1 00 |
| Caseyville | 8 50 | | | | 8 50 |
| Cedarwood | 1 25 | | 1 05 | | 2 30 |
| Central | 1 25 | | | | 1 25 |
| Dunkirk | 16 25 | | | | 16 25 |
| East Chicago | 4 00 | 14 40 | | | 18 40 |
| Elkhart | | 48 25 | | 16 50 | 64 75 |
| Elwood | 10 00 | | 4 50 | | 14 50 |
| Fairmount | 9 00 | | 3 00 | | 12 00 |
| Ft. Recovery, Ohio | 12 36 | | | | 12 36 |
| Ft. Wayne, Plymouth | 104 00 | | 10 00 | | 114 00 |
| Ft Wayne, South | 2 00 | | 3 00 | | 5 00 |
| Fremont | 12 00 | | | | 12 00 |
| Hobart | 17 50 | | 2 50 | | 20 00 |
| Hosmer | 3 00 | | | | 3 00 |
| Indianapolis, Plymouth | | 88 34 | | 5 00 | 93 34 |
| " Mayflower | 58 63 | 63 12 | 10 00 | | 131 75 |
| " Peoples | | 1 61 | | | 1 61 |
| " Trinity | | 40 00 | 5 17 | | 45 17 |
| " Union | 8 00 | | 5 77 | 2 00 | 15 77 |
| " Covenant | 10 00 | | 1 75 | | 11 75 |
| " North | 14 25 | | 50 | | 14 75 |
| Kokomo | | 90 00 | | 10 00 | 100 00 |
| Liber, Jay Co | 8 51 | | 2 00 | | 10 51 |
| Marion | 5 37 | | | | 5 37 |
| Michigan City, First | 85 10 | 15 10 | 11 48 | | 111 68 |
| " Emanuel, Ger | 20 53 | | | | 20 53 |
| " Sanboen Mem | 3 58 | | | | 3 58 |
| Miller | 8 40 | | 1 00 | | 9 40 |
| Orland | 62 62 | | | | 62 62 |
| Perth | 5 50 | | | | 5 50 |
| Portland, Liber Mem | 4 04 | | | | 4 04 |
| Ridgeville | 25 15 | 5 00 | | | 30 15 |
| Shipshewana | | 1 00 | | | 1 00 |
| Terre Haute, First | 21 60 | 45 00 | | | 66 60 |
| " Plymouth | 11 00 | 7 00 | | | 18 00 |
| " West | | 4 00 | | 1 00 | 5 00 |
| Washington | 4 00 | | | | 4 00 |
| Individuals | | | | | |
| Bloomington, Mrs. P. Shelfer | | | | | 10 00 |
| Lowell, Mrs. E. N. Morey | | | | | 5 00 |
| Terre Haute, L. F. Perdue | | | | | 5 00 |
| Mass., C. A. Litchfield | | | | | 5 00 |
| ——Mrs. Hopkins | | | | | 12 00 |
| Total | | | | | $1 175 35 |

### Contributions By Months.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| April | $68 00 | October | $47 07 |
| May | 98 05 | Nobember | 65 21 |
| June | | December | 76 85 |
| July | 44 28 | January | 48 38 |
| August | 19 31 | February | 139 40 |
| September | 10 00 | March | 556 30 |
| | | Total | $1 175 35 |

Respectfully snbmitted,

Kokomo May 11, 1904 EDWARD DANFORTH CURTIS, Treas.

# APPENDIX C.

## Indiana Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions of the Interior.

The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Indiana Branch of the W. B. M. I was held in the Congregational church of Kokomo, May 10, 1904.

PROGRAM.

Devotional Service—Mrs. C. K. McDowell.
Report of Secretary—Miss E. B. Warren.
Report of Treasurer—Mrs. E. R. Wilson, protem.
Presentation of Branch Work for 1904 Seniors—Miss E. B. Warren.
Young People's—Mrs. S. E. Moore, Chicago.
Children—Mrs. Timothy Harrison.
Address—Miss Emily S. Hartwell, Foochow, China.
J. C. E. Rally—Conducted by Mrs. Timothy Harrison.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

President, Mrs. C. J. Buchanan, Indianapolis.
Vice-President, Mrs. J. Allerdice, Indianapolis.
Secretary, Miss E. B. Warren, Terre Haute.
Treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Wilson, Kokomo.
Auditor, Mrs. C. W. Choate, Kokomo.
Secretary Young People's Work, Miss L. Pollard, Elkhart.
Secretary Children's Work, Mrs. T. Harrison, Kokomo.
Vice-Pres. Ft. Wayne Association, Mrs. W. E. Mossman.
Vice-Pres. Kokomo Association, Mrs. J. A. Burkhalter.
Vice-Pres. Michigan City Association, Mrs. R. G. Young.
Vice-Pres. Central Association, Mrs. C. K. McDowell.

The Treasurer reported the amount received during the year to be $779.86.

# APPENDIX D.

## Woman's Home Missionary Union.

The sixteenth annual meeting of the W. H. M. U. of Indiana, was held in the First Church, Kokomo, May 11, at 9:30 a. m., with the president, Mrs. W. A. Bell in the chair.

The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Harrison, of Kokomo. The earnestness of the leader threw over the women present an influence which was felt throughout the session.

After the singing of a hymn, the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A nominating committee, consisting of Mrs. E. E. Russell, Miss Warren and Mrs. F. W. Olin was appointed by the chair.

The reports from delegates of different churches proved very interesting. Fourteen churches were heard from. Mrs. W. O. Finch, secretary of Young People's work, gave her report. This was the first year for the work, therefore larger results are expected for the coming year.

Next followed the secretary's report which was read and accepted.

Mrs. Russell, of Kokomo, read a well written paper on the work of the Homeland societies of the Congregational church. This was followed by a solo sung by Miss Burkhalter, of Kokomo.

Reports of treasurer and auditor were read and accepted showing a slight gain over the past five years' work.

Mrs. S. E. Laycock, of Indianapolis, reported the work of Miss Josie Lindburg, assistant pastor at Irvington on the Hudson. She went out from Trinity church, Indianapolis, and was supported in her course in the Cleveland training school by the ladies of the Trinity and North Congregational churches.

Miss M. Dean Moffatt, of New York, gave an interesting address. She urged greater sacrifices on the part of the church members for the cause of Home missions.

The following officers were nominated and elected:

President, Mrs. W. A. Bell, Indianapolis
Vice-President, Mrs. E. R. Cheney, Anderson.
Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. A. D. Davis, Indianapolis
Secretary of Young People's Work, Miss Eunice Curtis, Indianapolis
Secretary of Literature, Miss Frances Potter, Terre Haute
Auditor, Mrs. S. E. Laycock, Indianapolis

ASSOCIATIONAL VICE-PRESIDENTS.

Central—Miss Etta Helming, Indianapolis.
Kokomo—Mrs. G. W. Rexford, Anderson.
Fort Wayne—Mrs. J. W. Bailey, Fort Wayne.
Michigan City—Mrs. O. L. Kiplinger, Michigan City.

# APPENDIX E.
## DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS.

### I.—FORT WAYNE ASSOCIATION.

REV. J. WEBSTER BAILEY, Fort Wayne, Registrar.

Next meeting, Orland, October 17, 1904.

Home Missionary Committee—J. Webster Bailey, B. Paul Mossman and C. K. Stockwell.

CHURCHES 10.

| | |
|---|---|
| Andrews | Gage |
| Angola | Jamestown |
| Fort Wayne, Plymouth | Ontario |
| Fort Wayne, South | Orland |
| Fremont | Shipshewana |

MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| NAME | EMPLOYMENT | ORDAINED |
|---|---|---|
| Bailey, J. Webster | Pastor | 1882 |
| Dyer, Thomas L | Pastor | March, 1903 |
| Long, Clarence W | Pastor | 1902 |
| Stockwell, Cyrus K | Without Charge | 1896 |
| Williams, David T | Removed | 1883 |

### II.—MICHIGAN CITY ASSOCIATION.

REV. ORVILLE L. KIPLINGER, Michigan City, Registrar.

Next meeting, Whiting, Ind.

Home Missionary Committee—Rev. O. L. Kiplinger, Michigan City; Rev. Thomas Campbell, E. Chicago; J. H. Busser, Porter.

CHURCHES 13.

| | |
|---|---|
| Breman | Michigan City, First |
| East Chicago | Michigan City, Scandinavian |
| Elkhart | Miller |
| Furnessville | Porter |
| Hammond | South Bend |
| Hobart | Ross |
| | Whiting |

MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| NAME | EMPLOYMENT | ORDAINED |
|---|---|---|
| Anderson, Chas. M | Pastor | 1903 |
| Bortel, Harvey B | Pastor | 1899 |
| Campbell, Thomas | Pastor | 1899 |
| Gray, Thomas | Missionary | May 28, 1900 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Kiplinger, Orville L | Pastor | 1891 |
| Mohr, Chas. A | Pastor | May 28, 1901 |
| Ogilvie, Andrew U | Pastor | May 30, 1895 |
| Stevenson, W. D. J | Removed | 1885 |
| Penniman, A. O | Without Charge. | 1882 |

## III.—KOKOMO ASSOCIATION.

A. M. OSWALT, Anderson, Registrar.

Next meeting
Missionary Committee—

CHURCHES 13.

| | |
|---|---|
| Alexandria | Gaston |
| Amboy | Kokomo |
| Anderson | Liber |
| Dunkirk | Marion |
| Elwood | Portland, Liber Memorial |
| Fairmount | Ridgeville |
| Fort Recovery, O | |

MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| NAME | EMPLOYMENT | ORDAINED |
|---|---|---|
| Choate, Charles W | Pastor | 1877 |
| Conner, Wm. H | Without Charge | 1891 |
| Kirkland, Hugh | Pastor | July 10, 1900 |
| McNaughtan, Robert | Pastor | Nov. 19, 1902 |
| Moon, Hiram E | Without Charge | 1891 |
| Northrup, B. W | Removed | April 17, 1903 |
| Rexford, Geo. W | Pastor | 1888 |
| Rowe, A. L | Without Charge | 1880 |

## IV. CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

HERBERT L. WHITEHEAD, Indianapolis, Registrar.

Next meeting October 24th, 1904 Place undecided.

Home Missionary Committee—L. F. Perdue, Terre Haute; Rev. Levi White, Indianapolis; W. A. Bell, Indianapolis.

CHURCHES 25.

| | |
|---|---|
| Beechwood | Indianapolis, Trinity |
| Cannelburg | Indianapolis, Union |
| Cardonia | Indianapolis, Covenant |
| Caseyville, | Indianapolis, North |

| | |
|---|---|
| Cedarwood | Perth |
| Central | Solsberry |
| Coal Bluff | South Vigo |
| East Mt. Carmel | Terre Haute, First |
| Hosmer | Terre Haute, Plymouth |
| Indianapolis, Plymouth | Wabash, Union |
| Indianapolis, Mayflower | West Terre Haute |
| Indianapolis, Brightwood | Washington |
| Indianapolis, Peoples | |

MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| NAME | EMPLOYMENT | ORDAINED |
|---|---|---|
| Allen, Wm. C | Pastor | April 26, 1904 |
| Barnett, John H | Pastor | Oct. 28, 1903 |
| Blunt, Harry | Pastor | 1894 |
| Comfort, James W | Chaplain | 1873 |
| Crum, John H. (D.D.) | Pastor | October, 1862 |
| Curtis, Edward D., (D.D.) | Supt. C. H. M. S | May 31, 1883 |
| Fulgham, Philip O | Pastor | Sept. 1, 1894 |
| Hemenway, F. W | Without Charge | 1889 |
| Hill, Chas. F | Pastor | Jan. 8, 1897 |
| Hill, Geo. E | Without Charge | June 5, 1851 |
| McQuarrie, Neil P | Pastor | July 12, 1893 |
| Mills, C. L | Pastor | Aug. 30, 1892 |
| Palmer, Alice Ruth | Lecturer | 1896 |
| Pierce, Albert E | Without Charge | Jan. 5, 1893 |
| Smith, Thomas | Pastor | April 28, 1891 |
| Warner, Wm. J | Without Charge | 1878 |
| Wentworth, Henry H | Pastor | June 22, 1892 |
| White, Levi | Pastor | Sept. 12, 1871 |

# STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES FOR THE YEAR ENDING, DECEMBER 31, 1903.

| Churches. | Organized. | Clerks | Ministers. | Ordained. | Began Present Service. | Members. | | | | Admitted. | | | Removals. | | | | Bapt'm. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | Male. | Female. | Total. | Absent. | Confession. | Letter. | Total. | Death. | Letter. | Discipline. | Total. | Adult. | Infant. |
| Alexandria | 1896 | Miss Lulu Hupp | | | | 29 | 45 | 74 | 20 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| Amboy | 1890 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Anderson | 1891 | Fred R Eaton | George W Rexford P. | | 1904 | 35 | 86 | 171 | 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Andrews | 1883 | Miss Rena Purviance | John H Barnett P | 1903 | 1902 | 3 | 21 | 24 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Angola | 1869 | F G Robertson | | | | 39 | 88 | 127 | 16 | 4 | 6 | 10 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 1 |
| Beechwood | 1884 | Halie Dindell | Philip O Fulgham P | 1894 | 1902 | 12 | 12 | 24 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Bremen | 1874 | Mrs. Laura Mensel | D Williams | 1877 | 1904 | 10 | 37 | 47 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cannelburg | 1891 | Mortimer Harris | Wm C Allen P | 1903 | 1903 | 9 | 13 | 22 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| Cardonia | 1879 | Miss Pearl Teal | | | | 7 | 26 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 27 | 29 | 0 | 3 |
| Caseyville, *a* | 1893 | Mrs. Wm. Wood | | | | 3 | 8 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cedarwood | 1881 | Warford P Mauck | Philip O Fulgham P | 1894 | 1902 | 17 | 37 | 54 | 5 | 18 | 0 | 18 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Central | 1881 | L M Lohmeyer | Philip O Fulgham P | 1894 | 1902 | 15 | 29 | 44 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Coal Bluff | 1888 | Mrs. Mary Jones | | | | 3 | 9 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dunkirk | 1891 | Mrs. Anna Covert | Thos L Dyer P | 1903 | 1904 | 16 | 42 | 58 | 21 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 15 | 19 | 0 | 0 |
| East Chicago | 1889 | Miss Mary A Davies | Thomas Campbell P | 1899 | 1903 | 27 | 67 | 94 | 0 | 11 | 7 | 18 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 9 |
| East Mt. Carmel, *b* | 1897 | Albert Davis | Wm C Allen P | 1903 | 1903 | 7 | 15 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Elkhart | 1869 | Kit McKean | A U Ogilvie P | 1895 | 1899 | 42 | 137 | 179 | 36 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Elwood | 1895 | Deacon Wm. Samuel | | | | 20 | 50 | 70 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 10 | 1 | 12 | 7 | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Fairmount | 1888 | Mrs. Jennie Hathaway | Robert McNaughtan P. | 1902 | 1902 | 52 | 107 | 159 | 31 | 25 | 4 | 29 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 10 | 0 |
| Ft. Recovery, Ohio | 1854 | Sylvanus R Warnock | S E Snepp, (Re. U.S.A.) P | 1897 | 1903 | 33 | 57 | 90 | 8 | 16 | 3 | 19 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 2 |
| Ft. Wayne, Plymouth | 1870 | Aaron B Howey | J Webster Bailey P. | 1892 | 1900 | 178 | 292 | 470 | 52 | 31 | 11 | 42 | 5 | 15 | 10 | 30 | 10 | 7 |
| Ft Wayne, South | 1894 | Mrs. Clara H. Lipes | Benaville Sawyer M.E. P | | | 19 | 49 | 68 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Fremont | 1874 | Mrs. Vina Warden | | | | 7 | 28 | 35 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Furnassville | 1900 | N E Williams | Thomas Smith, P | 1891 | 1904 | 9 | 10 | 19 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gage, *c* | 1889 | Mrs. Cynthia Squires | Clarence W Long P. | 1902 | 1902 | 11 | 23 | 34 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gaston | 1902 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hammond | 1887 | Miss Sarah Ripley | | | | 20 | 39 | 59 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 11 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hobart | 1885 | Wm L Bowser | Harry B Bortel P | 1899 | 1903 | 7 | 14 | 21 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 3 |
| Hosmer, *d* | 1887 | Chester A Rumble | Wm C Allen P | 1903 | 1903 | 14 | 37 | 51 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Indianapolis, Plymouth | 1857 | Henry H Fay | Harry Blount P | 1899 | 1903 | 123 | 73 | 196 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 39 | 47 | 0 | 0 |
| " Mayflower | 1869 | Frank M Ketcham | | | | 66 | 119 | 185 | 23 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| " Brightw'd | 1889 | Mrs. Lynn C Branham | John H Barnett | 1903 | 1904 | 11 | 30 | 41 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| " Pilgrim | 1889 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| " Peoples | 1890 | | Levi White P | 1871 | 1903 | 16 | 74 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| " Trinity | 1896 | James Miller | Neil P McQuarrie P | 1893 | 1903 | 66 | 138 | 204 | 6 | 6 | 11 | 17 | 2 | 21 | 54 | 77 | 0 | 0 |
| " Union | 1896 | George Asche | Charles L Mills P | 1892 | 1902 | 31 | 51 | 82 | 15 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 16 | 1 | 1 |
| " Covenant | 1898 | Benjamin W Smith | | | | 13 | 22 | 35 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| " North | 1900 | F B Willis | John H Crum, D.D., P | 1862 | 1903 | 48 | 67 | 115 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 11 | 3 | 16 | 18 | 37 | 1 | 2 |
| Jamestown, *e* | 1872 | C W Gray | | | | 5 | 9 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Kokomo | 1863 | V E Vaile | C W Choate, P | 1877 | 1898 | 92 | 163 | 255 | 10 | 18 | 7 | 25 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 11 | 10 | 7 |
| LaCross | 1902 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Liber, *f* | 1902 | Mrs. Sarah A Beard | Hugh Kirkland, P | 1900 | 1903 | 17 | 19 | 36 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Marion | 1889 | Richard E Breed, Sr | | | | 21 | 44 | 65 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 |
| Michigan City, First | 1835 | Wm R Corbin | Orville L Kiplinger, P | 1897 | 1202 | 79 | 169 | 248 | 87 | 13 | 9 | 22 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 4 |
| " Em. Ger | 1891 | Fred Jesch | John D Grosz, P | 1902 | 1902 | 28 | 35 | 63 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 8 |
| " San. Me Scan | 1893 | Swan Moody | Charles M Anderson, P | 1903 | 1903 | 12 | 19 | 31 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Miller | 1901 | Mrs. Sarah E Brown | Harvey B Bortel, P | 1899 | 1903 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Ontario | 1840 | Jacob J Davidson | | | | 12 | 19 | 31 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Orland | 1836 | Mrs. Lettie Squires | Clarence W Long, P | 1902 | 1902 | 24 | 64 | 88 | 22 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Perth | 1889 | John Sharp | Charles F Hill, P | 1897 | 1902 | 8 | 27 | 35 | 1 | 13 | 2 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 7 |
| Porter | 1891 | | Thomas Smith, P | 1891 | 1904 | 38 | 82 | 170 | 26 | 12 | 2 | 14 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 13 | 8 | 2 |
| Portland | 1854 | Mrs. Elizabeth A Mulligan | | | | 19 | 28 | 47 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Ridgeville | 1892 | Ross W Boswell | | | | 30 | 43 | 73 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Ross | 1888 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shipshewana | 1895 | William Wiler | Wm R Sink, (U.B.) P | 1893 | 1903 | 16 | 35 | 51 | 13 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Solsberry | 1868 | James Jenkin | | | | 25 | 13 | 38 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| South Bend | 1902 | J Bruce Gafill | Charles A Mohr, P | 1901 | 1904 | 19 | 23 | 42 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| South Vigo, *g* | 1854 | Thomas N Black | | | | 15 | 31 | 46 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Terre Haute, First | 1834 | Robert G Gillum | Henry H Wentworth | 1892 | 1903 | 67 | 213 | 280 | 46 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 5 |
| " Plymouth | 1891 | Wm Cleland | F H Heydenbuck, P | | 1904 | 20 | 38 | 58 | 4 | 12 | 8 | 20 | 2 | 13 | 0 | 15 | 4 | 2 |
| " West | 1984 | Miss Maybelle Shanks | F H Heydenbuck, P | | 1904 | 44 | 126 | 170 | 30 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| Wabash Union, *h* | 1903 | Charles White | Wm C Allen, P | 1903 | 1903 | 6 | 11 | 17 | 0 | 9 | 4 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Washington | 1890 | John P Schied | Wm C Allen, P. C | 1803 | 1903 | 10 | 18 | 28 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Whiting | 1890 | Charles S Gibson | | | | 10 | 35 | 45 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Total | | | 1637 | 3171 | 4808 | 671 | 281 | 135 | 416 | 53 | 185 | 228 | 456 | 72 | 84 |

*a* Diamond. *b* Fetters. *c* Orland. *d* Glezen. *e* Fremont, R.F.D. N. 2. *f* Portland, R.F.D. No. 8.

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# STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES FOR THE YEAR ENDING, DECEMBER 31, 1903.

| Churches. | Sunday Schools | | | Families | Y. P. S. | Benevolent Contributions | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Superintendent | Members | Average Attend'ce | | | Foreign Missions | Education | Church Building | Home Missions | Am. Miss. Assoc'n | Sunday Schools | Ministerial Aid | Other | Total | Legacies | Home Expendi'es |
| Alexandria | Mrs. Emma Crist | 25 | 16 | 20 | 0 | $ 0 | $ 0 | $ 3 | $ 0 | $ 0 | $ 0 | $ 0 | $ 0 | $ 3 | $ | $ 1481 |
| Amboy | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Anderson | W H Fairchild | 94 | 43 | 15 | 65 | 0 | 0 | 75 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 85 | | 1875 |
| Andrews | Wm Sunderman | 38 | 20 | 15 | 15 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 17 | | 104 |
| Angola | Mrs. Cyrus K Stockwell | 75 | 50 | 100 | 25 | 50 | 15 | 117 | 71 | 20 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 244 | | 1420 |
| Beechwood | | 35 | 25 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | | 100 |
| Bremen | | 40 | 25 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | | 415 |
| Cannelburg | Henry Bennington | 35 | 20 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 40 |
| Cardonia | Thomas Teal | 120 | 69 | 65 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | | 270 |
| Caseyville, | Henry Snedden | 86 | 50 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Cedarwood | Ezra Keller | 60 | 35 | 80 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 630 |
| Central | | 75 | 50 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 65 |
| Coal Bluff | Mrs. Wm Sangman | 60 | 30 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Dunkirk | | 50 | 31 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | | 450 |
| East Chicago | H T Power | 204 | 160 | 100 | 105 | 54 | 8 | 7 | 19 | 12 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 113 | | 1450 |
| East Mt. Carmel, | Harry H Fetters | 50 | 30 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 35 |
| Elkhart | Samuel Clarke | 125 | 85 | 90 | 15 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 80 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 155 | | 1862 |
| Elwood | Mrs. Martha Hughes | 120 | 100 | 35 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 41 | | 972 |
| Fairmount | Frank W Hathaway | 120 | 81 | 70 | 43 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 44 | | 2162 |
| Ft. Recovery, Ohio | Geo G Young | 70 | 51 | 24 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 671 |
| Ft. Wayne, Plymouth | A S Burry | 420 | 250 | 345 | 118 | 273 | 44 | 15 | 506 | 25 | 10 | 122 | 215 | 1210 | | 5425 |
| Ft. Wayne, South | P C Kautz | 65 | 50 | 40 | 50 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 13 | | 1100 |
| Fremont | Sidney Young | 40 | 20 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | | 650 |
| Furnassville | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | | 100 |
| Gage, | Roscoe White | 35 | 20 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | | 62 |
| Gaston | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hammond | Richard Jenkins | 175 | 125 | 160 | 58 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 26 | | 493 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hobart | | 30 | 25 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .... | 320 |
| Hosmer, | M L Heathman | 125 | 85 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | .... | 150 |
| Indianapolis, Plymouth | Dr. S R Cunningham | 88 | 60 | 120 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 58 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 500 | 558 | .... | 15000 |
| " Mayflower | F M Ketcham | 100 | 74 | 60 | 15 | 210 | 0 | 15 | 360 | 0 | 7 | 8 | 250 | 850 | .... | 4085 |
| " Brightw'd | Jessie C Branham | 64 | 55 | 14 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .... | ..... |
| " Pilgrim | | .... | .... | .... | .... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .... | ..... |
| " Peoples | Claud Helm | 25 | 20 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .... | 874 |
| " Trinity | Jesse C Smith | 200 | 154 | 200 | 20 | 50 | 0 | 33 | 70 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 100 | 270 | .... | 1666 |
| " Union | Edward Gray | 182 | 78 | 76 | 44 | 11 | 0 | 11 | 27 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 31 | 87 | .... | 690 |
| " Covenant | Wm F Meyers | 65 | 45 | 30 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | .... | 400 |
| " North | Charles B McDowell | 110 | 67 | 50 | 67 | 25 | 2 | 2 | 32 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 25 | 95 | .... | 1649 |
| Jamestown, | C W Gray | 40 | 30 | 10 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | .... | 140 |
| Kokomo | H C Davis | 150 | 110 | 150 | 30 | 100 | 0 | 20 | 100 | 35 | 25 | 0 | 50 | 330 | .... | 3105 |
| LaCross | | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | ..... |
| Liber, | George West | 82 | 45 | 14 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | .... | 381 |
| Marion | Richard E Breed, Sr | 100 | 70 | .... | 0 | 7 | 0 | 13 | 9 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 34 | .... | 705 |
| Michigan City, First | Albert H Miller | 107 | 85 | 100 | 0 | 76 | 31 | 15 | 180 | 18 | 17 | 2 | 0 | 339 | 9000 | 2738 |
| " Em. Ger | John D Grosz | 76 | 54 | 27 | 16 | 20 | 10 | 8 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 52 | 300 | 285 |
| " San. Me Scan. | John Erikson | 32 | 30 | 15 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | .... | .... | 0 | 35 | 38 | .... | 526 |
| Miller | Sarah E Brown | 65 | 35 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 12 | .... | 190 |
| Ontario | W R Scott | 50 | 35 | 14 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | .... | 109 |
| Orland | Dr. M. S. Lawrence | 102 | 55 | 100 | 31 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 15 | 57 | 224 | 480 |
| Perth | Miss Lethie Crabb | 98 | 56 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | .... | 220 |
| Porter | H L Ruggles | 148 | 94 | 41 | 97 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 44 | .... | 731 |
| Portland | Joseph B Hawkins | 125 | 65 | 45 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | .... | 490 |
| Ridgeville | Daniel G Hisster | 75 | 45 | 38 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 2 | 8 | 2 | .... | 41 | .... | 2467 |
| Ross | | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | ..... |
| Shipshewana | James Yoder | 50 | 35 | 25 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 17 | .... | 116 |
| Solsberry | | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | ..... |
| South Bend | F M Caldwell | 50 | 30 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | .... | 1000 |
| South Vigo, | Thomas N Black | 40 | 30 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 00 | .... | 75 |
| Terre Haute, First | Chas H Bean | 175 | 77 | 150 | 0 | 150 | 0 | 0 | 370 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 520 | .... | 31164 |
| " Plymouth | Wm H Bear | 126 | 90 | 20 | 15 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 | .... | 1479 |
| " West | Marion Cassaday | 170 | 102 | 15 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 18 | .... | 429 |
| Wabash Union, | Edward W Stevens | 50 | 35 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .... | 23 |
| Washington | Jesse M Jett | 50 | 35 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .... | 60 |
| Whiting | | 154 | 95 | 50 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 9 | .... | 1540 |
| | Total | 5313 | 3443 | 3205 | 1037 | 1155 | 111 | 373 | 2074 | 141 | 172 | 152 | 1265 | 5442 | 9524 | 95069 |

# APPENDIX F.

## Ministers and Their Post Office Addresses.

Allen, Wm. C.....Washington, Ind
Anderson, Charles W.....Michigan City
Bailey, J. Webster.....Fort Wayne
Barnett, John H.....Indianapolis
Bennett, Wm. R.....Marion
Blunt, Harry.....Indianapolis
Bortel, Harvey B.....Hobart
Campbell, Thomas.....East Chicago, Ind
Chandler, Everett S.....Aldine
Choate, Charles W.....Kokomo
Comfort, James W.....Jeffersonville
Conner, Wm. H.....Portland
Crum, John H., (D.D.).....Indianapolis
Curtis, Edward D. (D.D.).....Indianapolis
Dyer, Thomas L.....Dunkirk
Dyk, Jacob E.....LaFayette
Fulgham, Philip O.....Central
Grosz, John D.....Michigan City
Hall, A. H.....Franklin
Hemenway, Frank W.....Zionsville
Heydenburt, Frank H.....Terre Haute
Hill, Charles F.....Brazil
Hill, George E.....Indianapolis
Kirkland, Hugh.....Portland
Kiplinger, Orville L.....Michigan City
Long, Clarence W.....Orland
McNaughtan, Robert.....Fairmount
McQuarrie, Neil P.....Indianapolis
Mills, Charles L.....Indianapolis
Mohr, Charles A.....South Bend
Ogilvie, Andrew U.....Elkhart
Palmer, Alice Ruth.....Franklin
Pierce, Albert E.....Cincinnati, Ind
Pitzer, Harley, (Lic).....Portland
Rexford, Geo. W.....Anderson
Rowe, Alfred L.....Elwood
Sawyer, Benaville.....Fort Wayne
Sink, Wm. P.....Shipshewana
Smith, Thomas.....Porter
Snepp, S. E.....Fort Recovery, O
Stockwell, Cyrus K.....Angola
Warner, Wm. J.....Indianapolis
Wentworth, Henry H.....Terre Haute
White, Levi.....Indianapolis
Williams, David T.....Bremen

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# STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES FOR THE YEAR ENDING, DECEMBER 31, 1903.

| Churches. | Organized. | Clerks | Ministers. | Ordained. | Began Present Service. | Members. | | | | Admitted. | | | Removals. | | | | Bapt'm. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | Male. | Female. | Total. | Absent. | Confession | Letter | Total. | Death. | Letter. | Discipline. | Total. | Adult. | Infant. |
| Alexandria | 1896 | Miss Lulu Hupp | | | | 29 | 45 | 74 | 20 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| Amboy | 1890 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Anderson | 1891 | Fred R Eaton | George W Rexford P | | 1904 | 35 | 86 | 121 | 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Andrews | 1883 | Miss Rena Purviance | John H Barnett P | 1903 | 1902 | 3 | 21 | 24 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Angola | 1869 | F G Robertson | | | | 39 | 88 | 127 | 16 | 4 | 6 | 10 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 1 |
| Beechwood | 1884 | Halie Dindell | Philip O Fulgham P | 1894 | 1902 | 12 | 12 | 24 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Bremen | 1874 | Mrs. Laura Mensel | D Williams | 1877 | 1904 | 10 | 37 | 47 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cannelburg | 1891 | Mortimer Harris | Wm C Allen P | 1903 | 1903 | 9 | 13 | 22 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| Cardonia | 1879 | Miss Pearl Teal | | | | 7 | 26 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 27 | 29 | 0 | 3 |
| Caseyville, *a* | 1893 | Mrs. Wm. Wood | | | | 3 | 8 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cedarwood | 1881 | Warford P Mauck | Philip O Fulgham P | 1894 | 1902 | 17 | 37 | 54 | 5 | 18 | 0 | 18 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Central | 1881 | L M Lohmeyer | Philip O Fulgham P | 1894 | 1902 | 15 | 29 | 44 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Coal Bluff | 1888 | Mrs. Mary Jones | | | | 3 | | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dunkirk | 1891 | Mrs. Anna Covert | Thos L Dyer P | 1903 | 1904 | 16 | 42 | 58 | 21 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 15 | 19 | 0 | 0 |
| East Chicago | 1889 | Miss Mary A Davies | Thomas Campbell P | 1899 | 1903 | 27 | 67 | 94 | 0 | 11 | 7 | 18 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 9 |
| East Mt. Carmel, *b* | 1897 | Albert Davis | Wm C Allen P | 1903 | 1903 | 7 | 15 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Elkhart | 1869 | Kit McKean | A U Ogilvie P | 1895 | 1899 | 42 | 137 | 179 | 36 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Elwood | 1895 | Deacon Wm. Samuel | | | | 20 | 50 | 70 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 10 | 1 | 12 | 7 | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Fairmount | 1888 | Mrs. Jennie Hathaway | Robert McNaughtan P. | 1902 | 1902 | 52 | 107 | 159 | 31 | 25 | 4 | 29 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 10 | 0 |
| Ft. Recovery, Ohio | 1854 | Sylvanus R Warnock | S E Snepp, (Re. U.S A.)P | 1897 | 1903 | 33 | 57 | 90 | 8 | 16 | 3 | 19 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 2 |
| Ft. Wayne, Plymouth | 1870 | Aaron B Howey | J Webster Bailey P. | 1892 | 1900 | 178 | 292 | 470 | 52 | 31 | 11 | 42 | 5 | 15 | 10 | 30 | 10 | 7 |
| Ft Wayne, South | 1894 | Mrs. Clara H. Lipes | Benaville Sawyer M.E.)P | | | 19 | 49 | 68 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Fremont | 1874 | Mrs. Vina Warden | | | | 7 | 28 | 35 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Furnassville | 1900 | N E Williams | Thomas Smith, P | 1891 | 1904 | 9 | 10 | 19 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gage, *c* | 1889 | Mrs. Cynthia Squires | Clarence W Long P. | 1902 | 1902 | 11 | 23 | 34 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gaston | 1902 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hammond | 1887 | Miss Sarah Ripley | | | | 20 | 39 | 59 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 11 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hobart | 1885 | Wm L Bowser | Harry B Bortel P | 1899 | 1903 | 7 | 14 | 21 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 3 |
| Hosmer, *d* | 1887 | Chester A Rumble | Wm C Allen P | 1903 | 1903 | 14 | 37 | 51 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Indianapolis, Plymouth | 1857 | Henry H Fay | Harry Blount P | 1899 | 1903 | 123 | 73 | 196 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 39 | 47 | 0 | 0 |
| " Mayflower | 1869 | Frank M Ketcham | | | | 66 | 119 | 185 | 23 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| " Brightw'd | 1889 | Mrs. Lynn C Branham | John H Barnett | 1903 | 1904 | 11 | 30 | 41 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| " Pilgrim | 1889 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| " Peoples | 1890 | | Levi White P | 1871 | 1903 | 16 | 24 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| " Trinity | 1896 | James Miller | Neil P McQuarrie P | 1893 | 1903 | 66 | 138 | 204 | 6 | 6 | 11 | 17 | 2 | 21 | 54 | 77 | 0 | 0 |
| " Union | 1896 | George Asche | Charles L Mills P | 1892 | 1902 | 31 | 51 | 82 | 15 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 16 | 1 | 1 |
| " Covenant | 1898 | Benjamin W Smith | | | | 13 | 22 | 35 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| " North | 1900 | F B Willis | John H Crum, D.D., P | 1862 | 1903 | 48 | 67 | 115 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 11 | 3 | 16 | 18 | 37 | 1 | 2 |
| Jamestown, *e* | 1872 | C W Gray | | | | 5 | 9 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Kokomo | 1863 | V E Vaile | C W Choate, P | 1877 | 1898 | 92 | 163 | 255 | 10 | 18 | 7 | 25 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 11 | 10 | 7 |
| LaCross | 1902 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Liber, *f* | 1902 | Mrs. Sarah A Beard | Hugh Kirkland, P | 1900 | 1903 | 17 | 19 | 36 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Marion | 1889 | Richard E Breed, Sr | | | | 21 | 44 | 65 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 |
| Michigan City, First | 1835 | Wm R Corbin | Orville L Kiplinger, P | 1897 | 1202 | 79 | 169 | 248 | 87 | 13 | 9 | 22 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 4 |
| " Em. Ger | 1891 | Fred Jesch | John D Grosz, P | 1902 | 1902 | 28 | 35 | 63 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 8 |
| " San. Me Scan | 1893 | Swan Moody | Charles M Anderson, P | 1903 | 1903 | 12 | 19 | 31 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Miller | 1901 | Mrs. Sarah E Brown | Harvey B Bortel, P | 1899 | 1903 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Ontario | 1840 | Jacob J Davidson | | | | 12 | 19 | 31 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Orland | 1836 | Mrs. Lettie Squires | Clarence W Long, P | 1902 | 1902 | 24 | 64 | 88 | 22 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Perth | 1889 | John Sharp | Charles F Hill, P | 1897 | 1902 | 8 | 27 | 35 | 1 | 13 | 2 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 7 |
| Porter | 1891 | | Thomas Smith, P | 1891 | 1904 | 38 | 82 | 120 | 24 | 12 | 2 | 14 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 13 | 8 | 2 |
| Portland | 1854 | Mrs. Elizabeth A Mulligan | | | | 19 | 28 | 47 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Ridgeville | 1892 | Ross W Boswell | | | | 30 | 43 | 73 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Ross | 1898 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shipshewana | 1895 | William Wiler | Wm R Sink, U.B. P | 1893 | 1903 | 16 | 35 | 51 | 13 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Solsberry | 1868 | James Jenkin | | | | 25 | 13 | 38 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| South Bend | 1902 | J Bruce Gafill | Charles A Mohr, P | 1901 | 1904 | 19 | 23 | 42 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| South Vigo, *g* | 1854 | Thomas N Black | | | | 15 | 31 | 46 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Terre Haute, First | 1834 | Robert G Gillum | Henry H Wentworth | 1892 | 1903 | 67 | 213 | 280 | 46 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 5 |
| " Plymouth | 1891 | Wm Cleland | F H Heydenbuck, P | | 1904 | 20 | 38 | 58 | 4 | 12 | 8 | 20 | 2 | 13 | 0 | 15 | 4 | 2 |
| " West | 1984 | Miss Maybelle Shanks | F H Heydenbuck, P | | 1904 | 44 | 126 | 170 | 30 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| Wabash Union, *h* | 1903 | Charles White | Wm C Allen, P | 1903 | 1903 | 6 | 11 | 17 | 0 | 9 | 4 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Washington | 1890 | John P Schied | Wm C Allen, P. C | 1803 | 1903 | 10 | 18 | 28 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Whiting | 1890 | Charles S Gibson | | | | 10 | 35 | 45 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Total | | | 1637 | 3171 | 4808 | 671 | 281 | 135 | 416 | 53 | 185 | 228 | 456 | 72 | 84 |

*a* Diamond. *b* Fetters. *c* Orland. *d* Glezen. *e* Fremont, R.F.D. N. 2. *f* Portland, R.F.D. No. 8.

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| Churches. | Sunday Schools | | | | | Benevolent Contributions | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Superintendant | Members | Average Attend'ce | Families | Y. P. S. | Foreign Missions | Education | Church Building | Home Missions | Am. Miss. Assoc'n | Sunday Schools | Ministerial Aid | Other | Total | Legacies | Home Expendi'es |
| Alexandria | Mrs. Emma Crist | 25 | 16 | 20 | 0 | $ 0 | $ 0 | $ 3 | $ 0 | $ 0 | $ 0 | $ 0 | $ 0 | $ 3 | $ | $ 1481 |
| Amboy | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Anderson | W H Fairchild | 94 | 43 | 15 | 65 | 0 | 0 | 75 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 85 | | 1875 |
| Andrews | Wm Sunderman | 30 | 20 | 15 | 15 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 17 | | 104 |
| Angola | Mrs. Cyrus K Stockwell | 75 | 50 | 100 | 25 | 50 | 15 | 117 | 21 | 20 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 244 | | 1420 |
| Beechwood | | 35 | 25 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | | 100 |
| Bremen | | 40 | 25 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | | 415 |
| Cannelburg | Henry Bennington | 35 | 20 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 40 |
| Cardonia | Thomas Teal | 120 | 69 | 65 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | | 270 |
| Caseyville, | Henry Snedden | 86 | 50 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Cedarwood | Ezra Keller | 60 | 35 | 80 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 630 |
| Central | | 75 | 50 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 65 |
| Coal Bluff | Mrs. Wm Sangman | 60 | 30 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Dunkirk | | 50 | 31 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | | 450 |
| East Chicago | H T Power | 204 | 160 | 100 | 105 | 54 | 8 | 7 | 19 | 12 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 113 | | 1450 |
| East Mt. Carmel, | Harry H Fetters | 50 | 30 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 35 |
| Elkhart | Samuel Clarke | 125 | 85 | 90 | 15 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 80 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 155 | | 1862 |
| Elwood | Mrs. Martha Hughes | 120 | 100 | 35 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 41 | | 972 |
| Fairmount | Frank W Hathaway | 120 | 81 | 70 | 43 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 44 | | 2162 |
| Ft. Recovery, Ohio | Geo G Young | 70 | 51 | 24 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 671 |
| Ft. Wayne, Plymouth | A S Burry | 420 | 250 | 345 | 118 | 273 | 44 | 15 | 506 | 25 | 10 | 122 | 215 | 1210 | | 5425 |
| Ft. Wayne, South | P C Kautz | 65 | 50 | 40 | 50 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 13 | | 1100 |
| Fremont | S.dney Young | 46 | 20 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | | 650 |
| Furnassville | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | | 100 |
| Gage, | Roscoe White | 35 | 20 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | | 62 |
| Gaston | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hammond | Richard Jenkins | 175 | 125 | 160 | 58 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 26 | | 493 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hobart | | 30 | 25 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .... | 320 |
| Hosmer, | M L Heathman | 125 | 85 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | .... | 150 |
| Indianapolis, Plymouth | Dr. S R Cunningham | 88 | 60 | 120 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 58 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 500 | 558 | .... | 15000 |
| " Mayflower | F M Ketcham | 100 | 74 | 60 | 15 | 210 | 0 | 15 | 360 | 0 | 7 | 8 | 250 | 850 | .... | 4085 |
| " Brightw'd | Jessie C Branham | 64 | 55 | 14 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .... | ..... |
| " Pilgrim | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .... | ..... |
| " Peoples | Claud Helm | 25 | 20 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .... | 874 |
| " Trinity | Jesse C Smith | 200 | 154 | 200 | 20 | 50 | 0 | 33 | 70 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 100 | 270 | .... | 1666 |
| " Union | Edward Gray | 182 | 78 | 76 | 44 | 11 | 0 | 11 | 27 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 31 | 87 | .... | 690 |
| " Covenant | Wm F Meyers | 65 | 45 | 30 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | .... | 400 |
| " North | C arles B McDowell | 110 | 67 | 50 | 67 | 25 | 2 | 2 | 32 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 25 | 95 | .... | 1649 |
| Jamestown, | C W Gray | 40 | 30 | 10 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | .... | 140 |
| Kokomo | H C Davis | 150 | 110 | 150 | 30 | 100 | 0 | 20 | 100 | 35 | 25 | 0 | 50 | 330 | .... | 3105 |
| LaCross | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Liber, | George West | 82 | 45 | 14 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | .. | 381 |
| Marion | Richard E Breed, Sr | 100 | 70 | .... | 0 | 7 | 0 | 13 | 9 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 34 | .... | 705 |
| Michigan City, First | Albert H Miller | 107 | 85 | 100 | 0 | 76 | 31 | 15 | 180 | 18 | 17 | 2 | 0 | 339 | 9000 | 2738 |
| " Em. Ger | John Grosz | 76 | 54 | 27 | 16 | 20 | 10 | 8 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 52 | 300 | 285 |
| " San. Me Scan | John Erikson | 32 | 30 | 15 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | .... | .... | 0 | 35 | 38 | .... | 526 |
| Miller | Sarah E Brown | 65 | 35 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 12 | .... | 190 |
| Ontario | W R Scott | 50 | 35 | 14 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | .... | 109 |
| Orland | Dr. M S. Lawrence | 102 | 55 | 100 | 31 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 15 | 57 | 224 | 480 |
| Perth | Miss Lethie Crabb | 98 | 56 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | .... | 220 |
| Porter | H L Ruggles | 148 | 94 | 41 | 97 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 44 | .... | 731 |
| Portland | Joseph B Hawkins | 125 | 65 | 45 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | .... | 490 |
| Ridgeville | Daniel G Hisster | 75 | 45 | 38 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 2 | 8 | 2 | .... | 41 | .... | 2467 |
| Ross | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shipshewana | James Yoder | 50 | 35 | 25 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 17 | .... | 116 |
| Solsberry | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| South Bend | F M Caldwell | 50 | 30 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | .... | 1000 |
| South Vigo, | Thomas N Black | 40 | 30 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 00 | .... | 75 |
| Terre Haute, First | Chas H Bean | 175 | 77 | 150 | 0 | 150 | 0 | 0 | 370 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 520 | .... | 31164 |
| " Plymouth | Wm H Bear | 126 | 90 | 20 | 15 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 | .... | 1479 |
| " " West | Marion Cassaday | 170 | 102 | 15 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 18 | .... | 429 |
| Wabash Union, | Edward W Stevens | 50 | 35 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .... | 23 |
| Washington | Jesse M Jett | 50 | 35 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .... | 60 |
| Whiting | | 154 | 95 | 50 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 9 | .... | 1540 |
| | Total | 5313 | 3443 | 3205 | 1037 | 1155 | 111 | 373 | 2074 | 141 | 172 | 152 | 1265 | 5442 | 9524 | 95069 |

# APPENDIX F.

## Ministers and Their Post Office Addresses.

Allen, Wm. C.....Washington, Ind
Anderson, Charles W.....Michigan City
Bailey, J. Webster.....Fort Wayne
Barnett, John H.....Indianapolis
Bennett, Wm. R.....Marion
Blunt, Harry.....Indianapolis
Bortel, Harvey B.....Hobart
Campbell, Thomas.....East Chicago, Ind
Chandler, Everett S.....Aldine
Choate, Charles W.....Kokomo
Comfort, James W.....Jeffersonville
Conner, Wm. H.....Portland
Crum, John H., (D.D.).....Indianapolis
Curtis, Edward D. (D.D.).....Indianapolis
Dyer, Thomas L.....Dunkirk
Dyk, Jacob E.....LaFayette
Fulgham, Philip O.....Central
Grosz, John D.....Michigan City
Hall, A. H.....Franklin
Hemenway, Frank W.....Zionsville
Heydenburt, Frank H.....Terre Haute
Hill, Charles F.....Brazil
Hill, George E.....Indianapolis
Kirkland, Hugh.....Portland
Kiplinger, Orville L.....Michigan City
Long, Clarence W.....Orland
McNaughtan, Robert.....Fairmount
McQuarrie, Neil P.....Indianapolis
Mills, Charles L.....Indianapolis
Mohr, Charles A.....South Bend
Ogilvie, Andrew U.....Elkhart
Palmer, Alice Ruth.....Franklin
Pierce, Albert E.....Cincinnati, Ind
Pitzer, Harley, (Lic).....Portland
Rexford, Geo. W.....Anderson
Rowe, Alfred L.....Elwood
Sawyer, Benaville.....Fort Wayne
Sink, Wm. P.....Shipshewana
Smith, Thomas.....Porter
Snepp, S. E.....Fort Recovery, O
Stockwell, Cyrus K.....Angola
Warner, Wm. J.....Indianapolis
Wentworth, Henry H.....Terre Haute
White, Levi.....Indianapolis
Williams, David T.....Bremen

# Minutes of the General Congregational Association of Indiana

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AND FIVE

# Minutes of the Forty-Seventh Annual Meeting of the General Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers of Indiana

HELD IN THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
OF MICHIGAN CITY

MAY 9-11, 1905

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH
ANNUAL MEETING OF THE HOME MISSIONARY
SOCIETY OF INDIANA

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# OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATION

## 1905

**Moderator**

Rev. Andrew U. Ogilvie ..... Elkhart

**Secretary and Treasurer**

Mr. Herbert L. Whitehead ..... Indianapolis

**Scribe**

Rev. Harry Blunt ..... Indianapolis

**Assistant Scribe**

Rev. J. H. Barnett ..... Indianapolis

**Registrars of Association**

Fort Wayne Association ..... Rev. J. Webster Bailey, Ft. Wayne
Michigan City Association ..... Rev. O. L. Kiplinger, E. Chicago
Central Association ..... Mr. Herbert L. Whitehead, Indianapolis

## PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The next Annual Meeting of the Association will be held at Marion, commencing Tuesday evening, May 8th, 1906.

**Associational Preacher**

TO BE APPOINTED BY THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE.

## STANDING COMMITTEES

On Business and Program—Rev. W. R. Bennett, Rev. E. D. Curtis, Rev. H. H. Wentworth, Rev. A. J. Francis.

On Finance and Auditing—Revs. T. L. Dyer, C. W. Choate, J. H. Crum.

On Ministerial Relief—Rev. C. W. Choate, Rev. J. Webster Bailey, Rev. A. U. Ogilvie.

On Evangelization—Rev. J. Webster Bailey, Rev. O. L. Kiplinger, Rev. H. H. Wentworth, Rev. C. W. Choate.

On Sunday Schools—Rev. Harry Blunt, Rev. A. J. Francis, Rev. H. H. Wentworth, Prof. C. H. Bean.

On Union and Incorporation Home Missionary Society and State Association—Revs. H. H. Wentworth, E. D. Curtis, O. L. Kiplinger, C. W. Choate, Judge C. E. Cox.

Visitor to the Chicago Theological Seminary—Rev. Harry Blunt.

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## VOTING MEMBERS.

Annual Meeting Congregational Home Missionary.

Rev. J. H. Crum. Rev. J. W. Bailey.
Rev. O. L. Kiplinger.

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Trustees Anti-Saloon League

H. L. Whitehead. Rev. O. L. Kiplinger.

# HISTORICAL SUMMARY.

| Yr. | Place. | Moderator. | Preacher. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1858 | Indianapolis | Rev. M. A. Jewett, D. D. | |
| 1859 | Indianapolis | Prof. Wm. Twining | Rev. M. A. Jewett, D. D. |
| 1860 | Terre Haute | Rev. Jacob Chapman | Prof. Wm. Twining |
| 1861 | Indianapolis | Rev. Lyman Abbott | Rev. Jacob Chapman |
| 1862 | Francisco | Mr. S. H. Potter | Rev. Lyman Abbott |
| 1863 | Terre Haute | Rev. Dean Andrews | Rev. Nathaniel A. Hyde |
| 1864 | Indianapolis | Rev. M. A. Jewett, D. D. | Rev. M. A. Jewett, D. D. |
| 1865 | Kokomo | Rev. Nathaniel A. Hyde | Rev. Joseph Jones |
| 1866 | Terre Haute | Rev. Joseph H. Jones | Rev. Dean Andrews |
| 1867 | Indianapolis | Rev. M. A. Jewett, D. D. | Rev. E. Frank Howe |
| 1868 | Fort Branch | Rev. E. Frank Howe | Rev. M. A. Jewett, D. D. |
| 1869 | Indianapolis | Rev. T. B. McCormick | Rev. M. A. Jewett, D. D. |
| 1870 | Kokomo | Rev. Nathaniel A. Hyde | Rev. T. B. McCormick |
| 1871 | Terre Haute | Rev. L. R. Royce | Rev. D. J. Baldwin |
| 1872 | Fort Wayne | Rev. Joseph L. Bennett | Rev. J. L. Bennett |
| 1873 | Elkhart | Rev. J. B. Fairbank | Rev. E. Frank Howe |
| 1874 | Indianapolis | Rev. E. Frank Howe | Rev. A. S. Wood |
| 1875 | Kokomo | Rev. O. S. Dean | Rev. G. S. Dean |
| 1876 | Michigan City | Rev. A. S. Wood | Rev. Nathaniel A. Hyde |
| 1877 | Fort Wayne | Rev. Evarts Kent | Rev. Evarts Kent |
| 1878 | Peru | Rev. J. M. Seymour | Rev. S. S. Martyn |
| 1879 | Terre Haute | Mr. D. S. Alexander | Rev. Oscar C. McCulloch |
| 1880 | Elkhart | Rev. Nathaniel A. Hyde | Rev. Thomas R. Bacon |
| 1881 | Kokomo | Rev. Oscar C. McCulloch | Rev. M. W. Darling |
| 1882 | Michigan City | Rev. Robert McCune | Rev. Robert McCune |
| 1883 | Indianapolis | Rev. M. W. Darling | Rev. Edward H. Smith |
| 1884 | Terre Haute | Rev. Robert McCune | Rev. J. M. Seymour |
| 1885 | Fort Wayne | Rev. Edward H. Smith | Rev. Leonard Corning |
| 1886 | Elkhart | Rev. Nathaniel A. Hyde, D. D. | Rev. Nath'l A. Hyde, D. D. |
| 1887 | Kokomo | Rev. G. B. Stafford, D. D | Rev. E. C. Barnard |
| 1888 | Michigan City | Rev. A. K. Wray | Rev. M. Angelo Dougherty |
| 1889 | Indianapolis | Rev. Charles H. Rogers | Rev. Einion C. Evans |
| 1890 | Terre Haute | Rev. Dwight P. Breed. | Rev. Dwight P. Breed |
| 1891 | Elkhart | Rev. James S. Ainslie | Rev. John H. Crum, D. D. |
| 1892 | Kokomo | Rev. John H. Crum, D. D. | Rev. James Stuart Ainslie |
| 1893 | Ridgeville | Rev. John W. Wilson | Rev. Frank E. Knopf |
| 1894 | Fort Wayne | Rev. Edward D. Curtis, D. D. | Rev. F. E. Dewhurst |
| 1895 | Marion | Rev. Frank E. Knopf | Rev. Wm. A. Thomas |
| 1896 | Michigan City | Rev. John H. Crum, D. D. | Rev. Albert H. Ball, D. D. |
| 1897 | Kokomo | Rev. James S. Ainslie | Rev. Wash Gladden, D. D. |
| 1898 | Indianapolis | Rev. Ralph J. Smith | Rev. Wm. C. Gordon |
| 1899 | Elkhart | Rev. Charles H. Percival | Rev. W. E. Barton, D. D. |
| 1900 | Terre Haute | Mr. Richard E. Breed, Sr. | Rev. Charles W. Choate |
| 1901 | Fort Wayne | Rev. Chas. W. Choate | Rev. Robert S. Osgood |
| 1902 | Anderson | Rev. J. Challen Smith | Rev. J. Webster Bailey |
| 1903 | Indianapolis | Rev. J. Webster Bailey | Rev. A. U. Ogilvie |
| 1904 | Kokomo | Rev. John H. Crum, D. D. | Rev. O. L. Kiplinger |
| 1905 | Michigan City | Rev. Andrew U. Ogilvie | Rev. Harry Blunt |

## Secretary and Treasurer

1858-1901 ..... Rev. Nathaniel Alden Hyde.
1902-1904 ..... Rev. Robert Storrs Osgood.
1904 ..... Mr. Herbert L. Whitehead.

# MINUTES

The forty-seventh annual meeting of the General Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers was held at Michigan City with the First Congregational Church, May 9, 10 and 11, 1905.

## TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 9

The Association was opened by the retiring Moderator, Rev. J. H. Crum, of Indianapolis. After the opening Devotional exercises, Rev. Washington Gladden, D. D., of Columbus, Ohio, Moderator of the National Council gave his message to the Churches on Congregationalism and its present opportunity. After the address an offering was taken, to be applied to the expenses of the Association.

## WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 10

The morning session was called to order by the retiring Moderator, Rev. J. H. Crum, D. D. Rev. Harry Blunt, of Indianapolis, was elected Scribe pro tem.

## ROLL

The roll of the churches was called, the following ministers and delegates responding:

## ROLL OF CHURCHES

| CHURCHES. | MINISTERS. | DELEGATES. |
|---|---|---|
| Angola | John Humfreys | |
| Bremen | D. T. Williams | |
| Cannelburg | W. C. Allen | |
| Cardonia | Chas. F. Hill | |
| Caseyville | Chas. F. Hill | |
| Coalbluff | Chas. F. Hill | |
| Dunkirk | Thos. L. Dyer | Chas. E. Jones |
| East Chicago | | Miss Jennie Green |
| | | Mrs. W. R. Diamond |
| East Mt. Carmel | W. C. Allen | |
| Elkhart | Andrew U. Ogilvie | R. W. Monger |
| | | Mrs. Kate B. Schurn |
| | | Mrs. E. C. Bickel |
| | | Miss Lela Pollard |
| | | Miss Edith Bodge |
| Elwood | | Rev. Lloyd Roberts |
| Ft. Wayne | J. W. Bailey | Mrs. J. W. Bailey |
| | | Deacon H. G. Calderwood |
| Furnessville | Thomas Smith | |
| Gage | Clarence W. Long | |
| Hammond | | Mrs. E. R. Williams |
| | | Miss Sarah Ripley |
| Hosmer | W. C. Allen | |
| Indianapolis— | | |
| Plymouth | H. Blunt | Mrs. W. A. Bell |
| Mayflower | A. J. Francis | H. L. Whitehead |
| | | Mrs. C. J. Buchanan |
| | | Mrs. E. D. Curtis |
| North | | Mrs. C. K. McDowell |
| Brightwood | J. H. Barnett | |
| Kokomo | C. W. Choate | Mrs. T. Harrison |
| | | Miss Elizabeth Wilson |
| Marion | W. R. Bennett | Mrs. Whistler |
| | | Mrs. Tibbits |
| Michigan City | O. L. Kiplinger | |
| Miller | Thomas Smith | |
| Orland | Clarence W. Long | |
| Ontario | P. O. Fulgham | |
| Perth | Chas. F. Hill | |

Porter.....Thomas Smith.....
Portland.....H. Pitzer .....
Shipshewana.....P. O. Fulgham.....
Terre Haute—
First .....H. H. Wentworth.....L. F. Perdue
Miss Eliza Warren
Plymouth .....Frank H. Heydenburk.....Chas. G. Holler
Washington .....W. C. Allen.....

MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

Rev. Thomas Campbell .....East Chicago
Rev. W. A. Gray.....
Rev. J. H. Crum, D. D.....Indianapolis
Rev. E. D. Curtis, D. D.....Indianapolis

Rev. Andrew U. Ogilvie, of Elkhart was elected Moderator. The Scribe pro tem was elected Scribe and Rev. J. H. Barnett, Assistant Scribe.

After the organization, the Moderator led the Association in prayer. The retiring Moderator, Dr. J. H. Crum, gave an address on the "Mission of the Church."

The greetings of the Churches and Ministers of the city were presented by Rev. A. J. Walker, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The program as printed and presented to the Association by the Business Committee was accepted subject to such changes as found necessary.

Upon the announcement of the death of Rev. C. H. Taintor, D. D., Secretary of the Congregational Church Building Society, Rev. E. D. Curtis, D. D., Rev. O. L. Kiplinger and Mr. H. L. Whitehead, were appointed a committee to present resolutions to the Association.

Rev. Harry Blunt, Examiner to the Chicago Theological Seminary, made his report, with the following recommendation to the Churches; that the churches in the States forming the constituancy of the Seminary make an annual offering toward its support.

The Rev. Washington Gladden, of Columbus; Rev. C. A. Northrup, of New York; Rev. A. J. Walker, of the First M. E. Church of Michigan City; Rev. Geo. H. Bird, of Chicago; Rev. N. E. Sinninger, of Bremen, were elected to sit as corresponding members.

Upon request Dr. Gladden gave a short address.

On account of the desire to give Dr. Gladden the Tuesday evening service, the sermon and communion were postponed to Wednesday morning at 10:30.

After a song service and prayer, Rev. Harry Blunt, of Indianapolis, preached the annual sermon on "The Place of Christianity in Social Progress." Text Romans 1:16.

Following the sermon, the Communion Service was conducted by Rev. D. T. Williams, of Bremen, and Rev. Thomas Campbell, of Chicago.

The Committees appointed by the Moderator were as follows:

On Finance and Auditing—Thomas L. Dyer, C. W. Choate, J. H. Barnett.

On Resolutions—Rev. H. H. Wentworth, Rev. J. Webster Bailey, Rev. J. H. Crum.

On Place of Meeting—Rev. A. J. Francis, Rev. E. D. Curtis and Rev. William R. Bennett.

Business Committee—Rev. W. R. Bennett, Rev. E. D. Curtis, Rev. H. H. Wentworth and Rev. A. J. Francis.

## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 10

The annual meeting of the Indiana Home Missionary Society was held at 1:30. (See Appendix.)

At two o'clock the program of the Association was taken up. The general theme was, "The Church and Modern Conditions."

Rev. Andrew U. Ogilvie read a paper on "The Churches Place and Function Among the Forces at Work for the Redemption of Humanity."

The paper was discussed by Rev. C. W. Choate, Rev. Lloyd Roberts, Rev. J. H. Crum, Rev. H. Blunt and Rev. C. A. Northrup.

Following the discussion the Association adjourned for the meeting of the Women's Missionary Societies.

## WEDNESDAY EVENING, 7:30 MAY 10

Home Missionary Rally. (See Appendix.)

## THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 11

The prayer service was conducted at 8:30 by Rev. John Humfreys, of Angola.

The Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. H. L. Whitehead gave the report of the Churches, and read the Treasurer's report. The latter was referred to the Auditing and Finance Committee.

At 9:30 the program was resumed, with a paper by Rev. Thomas L. Dyer on "The Ministration of the Gospel by Modern Conditions—Through the Church and a Paper by Rev. H. H. Wentworth, on the Ministration of the Gospel required by Modern Conditions—Through the Sunday School.

The paper was discussed by Rev. J. Webster Bailey, of Fort Wayne, of the Committee on Evangelization.

The report of the Committee on Evangelization was accepted and adopted, thus constituting this one of the standing committees, and on motion the same persons were continued on the committee. Rev. J. W. Bailey, Rev. O. L. Kiplinger, Rev. H. H. Wentworth, Rev. C. W. Choate.

The Business Committee gave Rev. C. A. Northrup opportunity to present the work of systematic beneficence at this time.

The Committee on Place of Meeting, reported an invitation to the Temple Church at Marion. The invitation was accepted.

The Association voted to turn the collection taken Wednesday evening over to the H. M. S. after deducting the expenses of Dr. Brodie.

The suggestion that as a goal for the churches, that thirty-five cents per capita be recommended to the churches for Home Missions.

The following Memorial was then presented by the Executive Committee of the Home Missionary Society:

To the General Association of Congregational Churches of Indiana:

The Executive Committee of the Indiana Home Missionary Society hereby respectfully memorializes the Association to consider the matter of having the Association become an incorporated body under the laws of this State, and, if it is deemed best, to take such action as may be necessary to that end.

Respectfully submitted,

The Executive Committee of the Home Missionary Society.

By HENRY H. WENTWORTH,
EDWIN D. CURTIS.

Michigan City, May, 1905.

On motion a committee was appointed to investigate and draw up the necessary papers and report at the next meeting of this Association.

The committee appointed is as follows: Rev. H. H. Wentworth, Rev. E. D. Curtis, Rev. O. L. Kiplinger, Rev. C. W. Choate and Judge Cox.

Association adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m.

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 11

The Association convened with Rev. C. W. Choate in the chair.

On motion a Sunday School Commission was added to the standing committees. On motion the Moderator appointed as the Commission, Rev. Harry Blunt, Rev. A. J. Francis, Rev. H. H. Wentworth and Prof. C. H. Bean.

The Commission was authorized to print the paper of Rev. H. H. Wentworth and distributed among the churches.

The Auditing and Finance Committee reported that the Treasurer's report was correct and it was accepted. (See Appendix.)

Mr. H. L. Whitehead was re-elected Secretary and Treasurer for another term of three years.

The program was continued at 2 o'clock with a paper by Rev. A. J. Francis on "The Adjustment of the Church and its Equipment Required by Modern Conditions."

The discussion was opened by Rev. William R. Bennett and continued by Mr. L. F. Purdue, Rev. O. L. Kiplinger and others.

The following report of the Committee on Resolutions was adopted:

RESOLVED, FIRST, That we express our thanks for the cordial welcome and the abundant and generous hospitality which have been extended to the General Association by the pastor and people of this church, and also to the choir for their services.

SECOND, That we express our thanks to the local press for the full reports of the sessions of the Association.

Touching the action of the Prudential Committee in accepting Mr. Rockefeller's gift to the American Board, the State Association of Congregational Ministers and Churches of Indiana, hails

with satisfaction the rising of a public conscience against all methods of money-making, which impair the inalienable right of every man to the reward of his honest labor, and against every form of civic and industrial dishonesty wherever found. And while we are persuaded that the full and free discussion of this question in the same fair and brotherly spirit which has ever characterized Congregationalists, even when agreement of personal opinions was not possible, will certainly result in incalculable public good. We earnestly urge our churches and members to redouble their efforts in behalf of Foreign Missions, and prove our loyalty to Christ and to our own chosen servants by enabling the American Board to carry forward our work with even greater vigor than ever before.

The minutes were read and adopted and the Scribe authorized to complete the same after the evening session.

The Association adjourned for a social hour in the parlors, being entertained by the Pricila Society of the church.

## THURSDAY EVENING MAY 11

The closing session was opened with a devotional service, followed by the report of ths committee appointed to draw up resolutions with regard to the death of Dr. C. H. Taintor, of Chicago. The report was read by Dr. E. D. Curtis and adopted.

WHEREAS, The General Association of Congregational Churches of Indiana in session at Michigan City, is saddened by the intelligence received, of the death May seventh Nineteen Hundred and Five, of our brother, the Rev. Charles H. Taintor, D. D., Western Field Secretary of the Congregational Church Building Society, and

WHEREAS, The intimate personal and official relations which Dr. Taintor has maintained with our Congregational Fellowship for the last twenty years or more calls for special notice and appropriate and record of our loss.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, FIRST, That in the sad and to us unexpected death of the Rev. Charles H. Taintor, D. D., of Chicago, the Congregational Churches have been bereft of a valued personal friend and co-worker, a sagacious and able leader in church building enterprise, an astute and prudent adviser in complicated church tangles, a self-sacrificing and trustworthy business administrator of important denominational interests, and a faithful and consecrated minister of the Gospel of Christ, whose life

gave abundant evidence of his supreme devotion to his risen Lord and fidelity to Christian principles.

SECOND. That his herculean and successful labors for the founding, well being and progress of the churches extending over a period of many years, and during which, the splendid talents and vital energies of a man of unusual intellectual brilliancy, great fervency of spirit, unique oratorical powers and great physical strength were given without stint, have prominently and permanently identified his name with the history and life of Congregationalism, especially in the interior West.

THIRD. That we are profoundly and tenderly grateful for his labors now closed, that his memory is enshrined in a multitude of hearts and that the rich gifts of his judgment and counsel, and his stirring words of encouragement to larger enterprise for Christ and the Church remain a rich and abiding legacy.

FOURTH. That our sympathy is extended to Mrs. Taintor in her great personal bereavment and to his official associates in the work of the Church Building Society, the success of which in the past years has been so largely due to his influence and labors.

FIFTH. That these resolutions be adopted by a rising vote and that suitable copies, signed by the Moderator and Secretary be sent to Mrs. Taintor and the Congregational Church Building Society.

Respectfully submitted,

E. D. CURTIS,
O. L. KIPLINGER,
H. L. WHITEHEAD.

Michigan City, Ind., May 11, 1905.

Rev. C. J. Ryder gave the address of the evening on "Certain Problems of Christian Patriotism in the Field of the A. M. A."

Association adjourned, sine die.

ANDREW U. OGILVIE, Moderator.
HARRY BLUNT, Scribe.

Attest:—HERBERT L. WHITEHEAD, Secretary.

# APPENDIX A.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

H. L. WHITEHEAD, TREASURER.

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF INDIANA.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| May 12, '04—Balance in Treasury | $99.22 | |
| Feb. 18, '05—J. W. Bailey, Registrar Ft. Wayne Association | 28.00 | |
| May 9, '05—H. L. Whitehead, Registrar Central Association | 80.00 | |
| May 10, '05—O. L. Kiplinger, Registrar Michigan City Association | 33.68 | |
| | | $240.90 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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|---|---|---|
| May 12, '04—H. W. Vrooman, Printing Programs | $ 5 80 | |
| May 14, '04—S. B. Forbes, Balance Treasurer National Council | 15.66 | |
| July 15, '04—Anderson Printing Co | 48.00 | |
| July 15, '04—Postage and Envelopes | 3.00 | |
| May 1, '05—Postage | 1.00 | |
| May 3, '05—S. B. Forbes, Treasurer National Council | $73.24 | $146.70 |
| Balance in Treasury | | $ 94.20 |

We, your Committee on Auditing, beg leave to submit the following report. We have examined the books and vouchers of Mr. H. L. Whitehead, Treasurer, and find them correct as read before the body.

T. L. DYER,
C. W. CHOATE,
J. H. BARNETT,
} Committee.

# APPENDIX B.

## HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF INDIANA.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, 1905-6.

REV. C. W. CHOATE, President.
REV. E. D. CURTIS, D. D., Secretary.
REV. HARRY BLUNT, Treasurer.
REV. J. H. CRUM, D. D., Indianapolis.
REV. J. WEBSTER BAILEY, Fort Wayne.
REV. A. U. OGILVIE, Elkhart.
REV. O. L. KIPLINGER, Michigan City.
REV. H. H. WENTWORTH, Terre Haute.

### CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I. This Society shall be called the "Home Missionary Society of Indiana."

ARTICLE II. The object of this organization shall be to promote the interests of the Congregational Churches of the State, especially by securing their more efficient co-operation in Home Missionary work.

ARTICLE III. Any minister or delegate holding connection with the State Association shall be considered a member of this Society.

ARTICLE IV. The officers of this Society shall be a President, Secretary and Treasurer. The President shall be elected by ballot for the term of two years; the Secretary of the Society and the Treasurer shall be elected annually, viva voce. The duties of these officers (defined in Articles V, VI, VII,) are such as their names indicate.

ARTICLE VIII. The Society shall elect annually not more than five from their number, who, with the President, Secretary and Treasurer, shall constitute an Executive Committee, to whom al applications for aid to churches shall be sub nitted for their approval. This committee shall have supervision of all the missionary work in the State; it shall look especially after the interests of the pastorless churches, furnish them temporary supplies, and helping them to a permanent ministry whenever practicable. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to meet at least once a year or upon call of the President to consult in regard to the work of the State Missionary, to act upon applications for aid, and to

transact such other business as the best interests of missions in the State require. They shall, also, by their Secretary, report to the Society, at its annual meetings, all their proceedings for approval.

ARTICLE IX. This Constitution may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the Society by a two-thirds vote of all the members present.

# HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF INDIANA.

## TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING.

The Home Missionary Society of Indiana was called to order on Wednesday, May 10th, at 1:30 p. m., by President C. W. Choate. Prayer was offered by the President. Rev. A. U. Ogilvie was appointed Scribe.

A Nominating Committee was appointed consisting of the following members: Rev. D. T. Williams, Rev. T. L. Dyer and Wm. Brown, to nominate offices for the ensuing year. The Committee reported the following as officers and their report was adopted:

C. W. Choate, President; E. D. Curtis, Secretary; Harry Blunt, Treasurer.

Executive Committee—H. H. Wentworth, O. L. Kiplinger, J. W. Bailey, J. H. Crum, A. U. Ogilvie.

The Constitution was amended to read instead of "once a quarter," to "once a year," or upon the call of the President.

The Secretary read the report of the proceedings of the Executive Committee, which was accepted.

It was voted that the Executive Committee petition the convention for joint incorporation.

The meeting then adjourned until 7:30 p. m.

The meeting reconvened at 7:30 p. m., President Choate in the chair. The choir of the Michigan City Church rendered music. President Choate read the Scripture and Rev. Charles Northrup offered prayer.

State Secretary E. D. Curtis read his annual report of the condition of the churches.

Rev. Charles F. Hill gave an account of his work in the coal mine reigion as missionary pastor of four affiliated churches.

Rev. A. M. Brodie, D. D., of Chicago, gave an address no "A Forward Step in Congregational Home Missions."

Rev. J. W. Bailey pronounced the benediction.

The meeting then adjourned.

C. W. CHOATE, President.
ANDREW U. OGILVIE, Secretary.

# REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

By Edward Danforth Curtis, Supt.

The contributions from the State within the year have been $1382.40.

Twenty-two missionaries have been employed the whole or a part of the year, in connection with thirty-five churches and stations.

Thirty-four Sunday Schools report a membership of 2688.

### FACING A NEW PROBLEM.

The year has been marked by special attention to urban work. Much intelligent interest has been aroused in the welfare and progress of young city and suburban churches. Their problems have been studied as never before. The constant and increasing drift of native population into the cities creates new fields for missionary effort. The indifference, worldliness and apparent callousness of multitudes emphasizes the need of renewed consecration and wise readjustment in methods. Grave conditions which imperil the religious welfare of the incoming generation, and threaten the security and progress of our Christian civilization compel attention.

The church of the Pilgrim and Puritan fathers is in principle and method wisely resilient to local needs; non-sectarian in polity, and always carries with it, its precious heritage of conscience, personal responsibility, and full orbed citizenship. It is especially adapted to shape the formative conditions of new communities along the line of unmixed American tendency.

The successful missionary for this work is a man of cultured ideas, patriotic spirit, up-to-date methods; who is capable of making large drafts on the bank of human sympathy. Added to his alluring vision of social perfections and dreams of future empires subdued to Christ, he must have that sort of consecration that insistently seeks to discover and explore the pathway which leads to intimacy with the deeper heart life of unchurched men and women.

It is a critical and dangerous charge for young people of meager experience and unformed characters to pass from the quiet existence of country and village homes to the rush, distractions and oftimes social isolation of modern urban life.

Under these conditions, with a mass of humanity, indifferent to religion, a proportion of these strongly antipathetic to its sup-

porters, how shall the Gospel conquest be achieved and permanent values be recorded?

Increased salaries and more ample equipment are first of all, necessary. Plans must be outlined and promising beginnings made. It is a delicate and difficult task to construct out of the variant personal and social types gathered in a new church, a spiritual organism which will not merely gain adherents, but also lead them along the path of high and advancing ideals into wide and beneficent social service.

### INDIANAPOLIS CHURCHES.

In response to their spirit, considerable progress has been made. To particularize, in Indianapolis, Covenant Church trebled in membership; added reading-room and musical features; organized and carried on a useful mission in a R. R. neighborhood and is planning a new building for which the large lot gives ample room. Peoples Church has become an evangelistic agency with its nucleus of active spiritual workers and has repaired and improved its fine plant. The atmosphere here is one of deep spiritual consecration. Trinity church has in hand a new building project, has enriched its musical service, and initiated a valuable work for boys. People are coming its way. Brightwood, too, feels the impulse and is active in good works—a medium of blessing to many R. R. and shop people. It prays and toils in unison with the heart-throbs of the working-men. A federation of the eight congregational churches has been formed, making possible social acquaintance and mutual knowledge and help in solving the problems of the young city church.

### EASTERN INDIANA.

These churches are recovering from the depression incident to recent wholesale removals and have again been supplied with pastors, with an exception. They are giving evidence of renewed zeal and consecration. This Society and the C. C. B. S. have aided generously and the people rallied nobly. It has taken pluck, sacrifice and fidelity to Congregational principles to stem the disastrous tide of defeat and turn it with victory. It has proved a personal delight to the Superintendent to be able in behalf of the Societies to recommend timely financial assistance. Alexandria is grappling with the remaining debt, pastor and people all striving for success. Dunkirk, under its new pastor, has recovered poise, and has gained in congregations and received accessories Ridgeville, with a substantial constituency, dedicated (practically without debt) its tasteful new house of worship, received a baptism

of the Holy Spirit with consequent large additions and became self supporting. Fairmount, despite unusual losses by removals, has secured a young pastor and is making headway.

### A GAIN IN FELLOWSHIP.

January 18, 1905, "The Christian Temple Church of Christians" of Marion, Ind., voted with practical unanimity to change its name and corporation to "The Temple Congregational Church." As a natural result this will add to our fellowship a church organized in 1843, located centrally in a city of 25,000 people, with a property valued at $35,000 and a membership of over 250. The action did not spring from any sudden impulse, but had been a subject of of earnest consideration and growing conviction for many years. As far back as 1895 the Congregational State Association met in the church. Rev. William R. Bennett, a Congregational minister and graduate of Chicago Seminary, became their pastor in 1904, with the understanding that he should retain his Congregational membership. Under his intelligent leadership the church is making excellent progress. Mr. Bennett has also, at the request of the Congregational Church in North Marion, assumed that pulpit for afternoon services, and the two organizations are thus yoked in a common Congregational work.

### IN UNION THERE IS STRENGTH.

The South Congregational Church of Ft. Wayne, was the offspring of Plymouth Church. First as a branch, and since 1894 with a distinct organization and under able pastors, it has ministered to the religious wants of the adjacent community. Other denominations have extended their work into this section of the city and speedy self-support seemed impossible. The new central location of Plymouth, with its splendid equipment and attractive service, brought the district served by the South Church within easy range. After a thorough investigation of the matter, in which ample time for consideration was given, the merger of the two churches took effect under the name of the older church. Rev. J. Webster Bailey, the pastor, who wisely led in this movement, preaches afternoons in the South building and a Sunday School is conducted there. This result, unifies and makes solid the congregational strength of Fort Wayne, and relieves the Home Missionary Society of unnecessary outlay.

### THE RIVALRY OF SECTS.

Occasionally a church gathered by home missionaries with opening prospects of usefulness and permanence, has been beset

by untoward circumstances, and is no longer needed, and its continued support would be an unwise expenditure of trust funds. Particularly may this be true where other denominations, well supported and equipped, stand ready and willing to care for the whole field. It then becomes our duty to gracefully yield. Amboy, La Cross and Gaston have thus been closed. The two latter possessed no houses of worship. At Amboy the building was sold to private parties.

In America, where no State Church trammels individual consciences, and religious organization is voluntary, it is to be expected that it will be carried to success. Denominations become numerous and some communities (because of sectarian zeal and hopes of eventual success on the part of each sect) are overchurched. This may happen, when great religious destitution is the condition in many other places, not for removed. When a denomination enters a field it is apt to excite the jealousy of adherents or sympathizers of other sects. Thence arises a struggle for control between rival organizations. The law then goes into operation of the eventual "survival of the fittest." It is a lesser evil for the society to withdraw and thus promote unity, even when first on the ground than to extend aid to unnecessary and feeble churches that have no prospect of strength or self-support.

### YOKING FIELDS.

The debt under which the Society is laboring, and the limitations of its income as compared with its immense field, has brought about a reduction in the State apportionment. With but limited funds at our command special efforts have been made to yoke two or more churches under one pastor. In the Pocket, one missionary now covers the field previously tended by two, (a field consisting of five churches). Portland and Liber have been united as one field, as have Shipshewana and Ontario. The experiment of joining under one pastorate was also made by Plymouth, Terre Haute and West Terre Haute, but was not successful. It so emphasized the desirability of having in each field the whole strength of a worthy pastor that the failure set both churches towards self support.

We have thus far been able to meet the necessary reductions in the apportionment without sacrificing valuable work, but it prevents our entering new fields.

## THE HOME MISSIONARY APPEAL.

It is a grand and a noble work which the Congregational Home Missionary Society has undertaken to "save America for Christ" The new and valuable literature disseminated by the Society is being extensively circulated and read. The young people especially are becoming enthusiastic for National missions. Such books as Dr. Clark's master-piece, entitled "Leavening the Nation", and Don O. Shelton's "Heroes of the Cross in America", and the published addresses of Dr. Cadman on "Outstanding Features of the Home Missionary Enterprise" and Dr. Hillis' "One Hundred Years of Home Missions in the Great West" and others, and the new and attractive leaflets on Christianizing America, are educating the people. The various Home Mission Study Classes will result in an incoming generation, trained and informed in the features of the great missionary enterprise. What is needed supremely is a wide vision, rising above and going beyond the needs of the parish treasury or State statistical rolls. Only a knowledge of the great national problems and the national work of the Society can enkindle true and sustained enthusiasm. As home missionary workers in a local field we prize our intimate relations with the great historic society which God has so abundantly blessed. We desire to maintain a close and vital relation to it, that its great life may sweep through ours and keep us true and alive to its spirit and mission. Far above sectarian bigotry, or zeal for members, or the worship of bigness instead of God, or the machinery of associations or councils rises the grand motive of the Society. It appeals to that which is highest and truest in the American Christian's heart. It emphasizes the intensive forces of righteousness. It aims to put the religion of Christ into vital readjustment with American politics and society. Its missionaries labor to bring men and women into newness of life in Christ, that through their redeemed lines, the secular, the educational, the patriotic and social life of the nation may be constructed out of the forces of the Spirit and true citizenship be created.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. W. CHOATE,
ANDREW U. OGILVIE,
J. WEBSTER BAILEY,
JOHN H. CRUM,
O. L. KIPLINGER,
H. H. WENTWORTH,
EDWARD D. CURTIS,
Executive Committee.

Michigan City, May 10, 1905.

# OUR GIFTS FOR HOME MISSIONS

## For the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 1905.

| NAME OF CHURCH | Offering of Church | W. H. M. U. | S S. | Y. P S C E. | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alexandria | $ 15 00 | $ | $ | $ | $ 15 00 |
| Anderson | 25 00 | 2 00 | | | 27 00 |
| Andrews | 30 | | | | 30 |
| Angola | 11 85 | 5 00 | | | 16 85 |
| Beechwood | 1 55 | | | | 1 55 |
| Bremen | 17 25 | | | | 17 25 |
| Cardonia | 7 50 | 2 50 | | | 10 00 |
| Caseyville | 2 50 | 50 | | | 5 00 |
| Cedarwood | 2 00 | 1 00 | | | 3 00 |
| Central | 2 00 | | | | 2 00 |
| Coal Bluff | 5 00 | 5 30 | | | 10 30 |
| Dunkirk | 15 58 | | | | 15 58 |
| East Chicago | 5 00 | 24 00 | 2 80 | 5 00 | 36 80 |
| Elkhart | 19 00 | 37 94 | | 20 00 | 76 94 |
| Elwood | | 10 00 | 4 50 | 3 00 | 17 50 |
| Fairmount | 7 15 | | | | 7 15 |
| Fort Recovery, O | 9 00 | | | | 9 00 |
| Fort Wayne, Plymouth | 50 00 | 81 00 | | 25 00 | 106 00 |
| " " South | 17 00 | | | | 17 00 |
| Furnessville | 5 00 | | | | 5 00 |
| Hammond | 15 00 | | | | 15 00 |
| Hobart | 2 53 | | | | 2 53 |
| Hosmer | 4 50 | | | | 4 50 |
| Indianapolis, Plymouth | | 62 15 | 8 25 | 5 00 | 75 40 |
| " Mayflower | 24 00 | 80 00 | 10 00 | | 114 00 |
| " Brightwood | 16 80 | | | 7 00 | 23 80 |
| " Peoples | 60 00 | 5 00 | | | 65 00 |
| " Trinity | | 25 00 | | | 25 00 |
| " Union | 2 00 | 2 00 | 2 50 | 5 50 | 12 00 |
| " North | 10 00 | 20 00 | | 5 40 | 35 40 |
| Kokomo | | 70 00 | | 20 00 | 90 00 |
| Marion, First Church | 2 50 | | | | 2 50 |
| Michigan City, First Church | 46 20 | 12 35 | 14 20 | | 72 75 |
| Miller | 8 00 | | 3 00 | | 11 00 |
| Ontario | 7 50 | | | | 7 50 |
| Orland | 50 00 | | | | 50 00 |
| Perth | 10 00 | 1 00 | | | 11 00 |
| Porter | 30 00 | | | | 30 00 |
| Portland, Liber Mem | 5 60 | 1 60 | | | 7 20 |
| Shipshewana | 7 50 | | | | 7 50 |
| South Bend | 10 00 | 5 00 | | | 15 00 |
| Terre Haute, First Church | 45 45 | 35 00 | | | 80 45 |
| " " Plymouth | 3 36 | 6 00 | 10 00 | | 19 36 |
| Washington | 5 84 | | | | 5 84 |
| West Terre Haute | | 4 00 | | 2 00 | 6 00 |
| Whiting | | | | 2 00 | 2 00 |
| —INDIVIDUALS— | | | | | |
| J. A. Daly, Muncie | 50 00 | | | | |
| Mrs. S. P. Morey, Lowell | 5 00 | | | | |
| H. B. Long, Prescott, Ari | 5 00 | | | | |
| Capt. O. E. Parks, Mich. City | 5 00 | | | | |
| L. F. Perdue, Terre Haute | 4 00 | | | | |
| Mrs. E. G. Hill | 1 00 | | | | 60 00 |
| LEGACY. | | | | | |
| Lucy Partridge, Orland | 100 00 | | | | 100 00 |
| Total | | | | | $1382 40 |

### *CONTRIBUTIONS BY MONTHS.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| April | $ 77 80 | October | $ 17 86 |
| May | 171 60 | November | 100 00 |
| June | 75 70 | December | 46 08 |
| July | 5 00 | Jannary | 128 74 |
| August | 24.80 | February | 131 08 |
| September | 5 00 | March | 599 35 |
| | | Total | $1382 40 |

Respectfully submitted,

Michigan City., May 10, 1905. EDWARD D. CURTIS, Treas.

# APPENDIX C

## INDIANA BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS OF THE INTERIOR

On Monday, May the 8th, at 7:30 P. M., there was a joint meeting of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Departments. Mrs. Bertha D. Stover, of Bailundu, Africa, and Mrs. S. E. Hurlbut, of Chicago, spoke for the Foreign Department; Mrs. R. G. Young, of Michigan City, bade the women welcome to their city and their homes.

At 1:30 P. M., on Tuesday, the Indiana Branch of the W. B. M. I. held a session that lasted till 4:30. Miss Eliza Warren, the Secretary, spoke of the work throughout the state. Miss Elizabeth Wilson, the Treasurer, reported that the women had given $723.23; the young people, $125.00; and the children, $85.09, making a total of $933.37. Both Mrs. Stover and Mrs. Hurlbut spoke. There was a large children's meeting at 4:30.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

President, Mrs. C. J. Buchanan, Indianapolis.
Vice President, Mrs. C. K. McDowell, Indianapolis.
Secretary, Miss Eliza Warren, Terre Haute.
Treasurer, Mrs. E. E. Russell, Kokomo.
Auditor, Miss Emma McClung, Kokomo.
Secretary of Young People, Miss Lela Pollard, Elkhart.
Secretary of Children's Work, Miss Timothy Harrison, Kokomo.
Vice President Ft. Wayne Association, Mrs. W. E. Mossman, Ft. Wayne.
Vice President Michigan City Association, Mrs. R. G. Young, Michigan City.
Vice President Central Association, Mrs. J. A. Burkhalter, Kokomo.

# APPENDIX D.

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

The seventeenth annual meeting of the W. H. M. U., of Indiana, was opened Tuesday morning, May 9th, at Michigan City with State President Mrs. W. A. Bell in the chair.

The report of Young People's work by Miss Curtis was read and approved.

Mrs. Bell read a memorial of Mrs. M. L. Paine, who was onr State President for two years, which had been prepared by her nephew, Mr. Oglivie, of Elkhart.

The Secretary's annual report, and also the Treasurer's report was read and approved. Then followed a report by the President.

A letter from Mrs. H. S. Caswell-Broad was read and enjoyed.

Mrs. Mary W. Mills, of the Bethlehem Bible and Training School at Cleveland, O., was introduced and gave an interesting and instructive talk on the work begun by Dr. H. A. Schauffler to supply the imperative need of trained workers for the Slavic mission field.

Officers for the ensuing year are as follows:

President, Mrs. W. A. Bell, Indianapolis.

Vice President, Mrs. Henry Davis, Kokomo.

Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. A. D. Davis, Indianapolis.

Vice President Ft. Wayne Association, Mrs. J. W. Bailey, Ft. Wayne.

Vice President Michigan City Association, Mrs. O. L. Kiplinger, Michigan City.

Vice President Central Association, Mrs. Hoffner, Indianapolis.

Secretary Young People's Work, Miss Eunice Curtis, Indianapolis.

Secretary of Literature, Mrs. C. J. Baumgartner, Elkhart.

Auditor, Mrs. S. E. Laycock, Indianapolis.

# NECROLOGY.

MRS. LAURA FLETCHER HYDE, widow of the late Rev. Nathaniel Alden Hyde, died October 21, 1904. Ever since her marriage to Dr. Hyde in 1866 she was actively interested and engaged in advancing Congregationalism in the state. Mrs. Hyde was a charter member of the Home and Foreign Missionary Societies and did much to make them the powerful agencies for Christ they now are.

She was a member of Mayflower Church for more than thirty years, and it is there she is missed more than can be realized by those not connected with the church. Her life was wrapped up in the success of the church and outside of her family it was almost her only thought.

One daughter, Mrs. Herbert E. Woodbury, now of Natict, Mass., survives her.

MRS. MARY L. PAINE, formerly President of the W. H. M. U., died February 19, 1905. From her girlhood in Vermont she was a devoted servant of the church and both by gift and effort gave herself to the church. Mrs. Paine's natural abilities were fully developed by education, society and travel. She was a writer of poetry and prose of a high degree of merit, much of which was published in magazines and other periodicals. She was connected with the Old South Church, of Windsor, Vt., for over thirty years. Was Secretary of the Woman's Home Missionary Auxiliary for seventeen years, and was Chairman of the meeting of the National Meeting of the Auxiliary held in Washington, D. C. Soon after the death of her husband, Winslow R. Paine, she came to Elkhart in 1899 to live with her neice, Mrs. A. U. Ogilive. Since that time she has been active in the work of the Elkhart Church and of the W. H. M. U.

# APPENDIX E.

## DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS.

### I—FORT WAYNE ASSOCIATION.

REV. J. WEBSTER BAILEY, Fort Wayne, Registrar.

Next Meeting—Ontario, October 17, 1905.

Home Missionary Committee—Mr. John Van Forsen, Orland; Rev. W. W. Betts, Ray, and Mr. B. Paul Mossman, Fort Wayne.

CHURCHES, 9.

| | |
|---|---|
| Andrews | Gage |
| Angola | Jamestown |
| Fort Wayne, Plymouth | Ontario |
| Fremont | Orland |
| Shipshewana | |

MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| NAME | EMPLOYMENT | ORDAINED |
|---|---|---|
| Bailey, J. Webster | Pastor | 1882 |
| Fulgham, Philip O. | Pastor | September 1, 1894 |
| Humfreys, John | Pastor | November 11, 1890 |
| Long, Clarence W. | Pastor | April 4, 1902 |

### II—MICHIGAN CITY ASSOCIATION.

REV. ORVILLE L. KIPLINGER, Michigan City, Registrar.

Missionary Committee—Rev. O. L. Kiplinger, Michigan City; Mr. John Busse, Porter; Rev. A. U. Ogilvie, Elkhart.

CHURCHES, 13.

| | |
|---|---|
| Breman | Michigan City, Scandinavian |
| East Chicago | Miller |
| Elkhart | Porter |
| Furnessville | South Bend |
| Hammond | Ross |
| Hobart | Whiting |
| Michigan City, First | |

MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| NAME | EMPLOYMENT | ORDAINED |
|---|---|---|
| Bortel, H. B. | Removed | 1899 |
| Campbell, Thomas | Without charge | February 7, 1899 |
| Gray, Thomas | Missionary | 1899 |

Kiplinger, Orville L. .....Pastor .....1891
Mohr, Chas. A.....Removed.....1901
Ogilvie, Andrew U.....Pastor .....May 28, 1895
Penniman, A. O.....Without charge.....1882
Smith, Thomas .....Pastor .....April 28, 1891
Williams, David T.....Pastor .....November 23, 1877

## III—CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

HERBERT L. WHITEHEAD, Indianapolis, Registrar.

Next meeting October 2nd.

Home Missionary Committee—Rev. Harry Blunt, Indianapolis. Prof. Robert G. Gillum.

### CHURCHES, 35.

| | |
|---|---|
| Alexandria | Indianapolis, Trinity |
| Anderson | Indianapolis, Union |
| Beechwood | Indianapolis, Covenant |
| Cardonia | Indianapolis, North |
| Caseyville | Kokomo |
| Cedarwood | Liber |
| Central | Marion, North |
| Coal Bluff | Marion, Temple |
| Dunkirk | Perth |
| East Mt. Carmel | Portland, Liber Memorial |
| Elwood | Ridgeville |
| Fairmount | Solsberry |
| Fort Recovery | South Vigo |
| Hosmer | Terre Haute, First |
| Indianapolis, Plymouth | Terre Haute, Plymouth |
| Indianapolis, Mayflower | Washington |
| Indianapolis, Brightwood | West Terre Haute |
| Indianapolis, Peoples | |

### MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

| NAME | EMPLOYMENT | ORDAINED |
|---|---|---|
| Allen, Wm. C. | Pastor | April 27, 1903 |
| Barnett, John H. | Pastor | October 28, 1903 |
| Bennett, Wm. R. | Pastor | May 17, 1898 |
| Blunt, Harry | Pastor | 1894 |
| Choate, Charles W. | Pastor | September 1, 1877 |
| Comfort, James W. | Chaplain | 1873 |
| Crum, John H. (D. D.) | Without charge | October 1862 |
| Curtis, Edward D., (D.D.) | State Supt. C. H. M. S. | May 31, 1883 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Detch, Albert G. | Pastor | September, 1896 |
| Dyer, Thomas L. | Pastor | March 25, 1903 |
| Francis, Arthur J. | Pastor | 1903 |
| Hemenway, Frank W. | Without charge | 1889 |
| Heydenburk, Frank H. | Pastor | Jaunary 4, 1898 |
| Hill, Charles F. | Pastor | Jan. 8, 1897 |
| Hill, George E. | Without charge | June 5, 1851 |
| Kirkland, Hugh | Without charge | July 10, 1900 |
| McQuarrie, Neil P. | Removed | July 12, 1893 |
| Mills, C. L. | Without charge | August 30, 1892 |
| Moon, Hiram E. | Without charge | 1891 |
| Palmer, Alice Ruth | Lecturer | 1896 |
| Pierce, Albert E. | Without charge | January 5, 1893 |
| Stockwell, Cyrus K. | Pastor | June 2, 1896 |
| Warner, Wm. J. | Pastor | 1878 |
| Wentworth, Henry H. | Pastor | June 22, 1892 |
| White, Levi | Pastor | August 13, 1871 |

# STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES FOR THE YEAR ENDING, DECEMBER 31, 1904

| Churches | Organized | Clerks. | Ministers | Ordained | Began Present Service. | Members. Male. | Female. | Total. | Absent. | Admitted. Confession. | Letter. | Total. | Removals. Death. | Letter. | Discipline. | Total. | Bapt'm. Adult. | Infant. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alexandria | 1896 | Miss Lula Huff | Cyrus K. Stockwell P. | 1896 | 1904 | 25 | 55 | 80 | 25 | 8 | 4 | 12 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 0 |
| Anderson | 1891 | Fred R. Eaton | | | | 36 | 91 | 127 | 34 | 3 | 10 | 13 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 0 |
| Andrews | 1883 | Miss Lena Purviance | | | | 1 | 9 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 1 | 0 |
| Angola | 1869 | F. G. Robertson | John Humfreys P | 1890 | 1904 | 35 | 81 | 116 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| Beechwood | 1884 | Mrs. Halie Beanblossom | | | | 12 | 13 | 25 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bremen | 1874 | Mrs. Laura Mensel | David T. Williams P | 1877 | 1904 | 13 | 39 | 52 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Cannelburg | 1891 | Mortimer Harris | Wm. C. Allen P | 1903 | 1903 | 9 | 16 | 25 | 11 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Cordonia | 1879 | Miss Sarah Inger | Chas. F. Hill P | 1897 | 1904 | 7 | 31 | 38 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Caseyville, Diamond | 1893 | Mrs. Wm. Wood. | Chas. F. Hill P | 1897 | 1904 | 4 | 16 | 20 | | 5 | 4 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 12 |
| Cedarwood, Corydon | 1881 | W. P. Mauck | | | | 14 | 32 | 46 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 14 | 15 | 5 | 0 |
| Central | 1882 | L. M. Lohmeyer | | | | 15 | 21 | 36 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Coal Bluff | 1888 | John Robson | Chas. F. Hill P | 1897 | 1904 | 3 | 9 | 12 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dunkirk | 1891 | Miss Emma J. Todd | Thos. L. Dyer P | 1903 | 1904 | 19 | 47 | 66 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| East Chicago | 1889 | E. N. Canine | | | | 25 | 56 | 81 | 6 | 3 | 8 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 23 | 24 | 0 | 1 |
| East Mt. Carmel, Fetters | 1897 | Thomas Curry | Wm. C. Allen P | 1903 | 1903 | 13 | 21 | 34 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Elkhart | 1869 | Fred H. Croule | Andrew U. Ogilvie P | 1895 | 1899 | 49 | 146 | 195 | 25 | 10 | 9 | 19 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 7 |
| Elwood | 1895 | Dea. Wm. Samuels | R. Lloyd Roberts P | 1898 | 1905 | 20 | 51 | 71 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 2 |
| Fairmont | 1888 | Mrs. Jennie Hathaway | Harold Cooper P | 1904 | 1905 | 31 | 79 | 110 | 20 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 18 | 31 | 52 | 0 | 0 |
| Fort Recovery, O. | 1854 | Sylvanus R. Warnock | S. E. Snepp (R. U. S. A.) P | 1897 | 1903 | 36 | 64 | 100 | 0 | 8 | 5 | 13 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Fort Wayne, Plymouth | 1870 | A. B. Howey | J. Webster Bailey P | 1882 | 1900 | 181 | 294 | 475 | 55 | 10 | 7 | 17 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 12 | 4 | 7 |
| Fort Wayne, South* | 1894 | Miss Helen S. Wight | | | | 5 | 15 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 38 | 48 | 0 | 0 |
| Fremont | 1874 | Mrs. Vina Warden | Wm. A. Betts (Lic.) P | | 1904 | 6 | 27 | 33 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Furnessville | 1900 | N. E. Williams | Thomas Smith P | 1891 | 1904 | 8 | 10 | 18 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Gage, Orland | 1889 | Mrs. Synthia Squires | Clarence W. Long P | 1902 | 1902 | 11 | 22 | 33 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Hammond | 1887 | Sarah A. Ripley | | | | 17 | 36 | 53 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 14 | 3 | 5 |
| Hobart | 1886 | Wm. L. Bowser | Wm. R. Covert Supply | | 1905 | 8 | 14 | 22 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 22 | 23 | 0 | 0 |
| Hosmer, Gleson | 1887 | Miss Sallie Burlton | Wm. C. Allen P | 1903 | 1903 | 11 | 32 | 43 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Indianapolis, Plymouth | 1857 | Miss Elizabeth Griffith | Harry Blunt P | 1899 | 1903 | 64 | 137 | 201 | 0 | 5 | 11 | 16 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 11 | 0 | 1 |
| Mayflower | 1869 | Frank M. Ketcham | Arthur J. Francis P | 1903 | 1904 | 73 | 110 | 183 | 25 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Brightwood | 1899 | Mrs. Lou Bundy | John H. Barnett P | 1903 | 1904 | 15 | 42 | 57 | 8 | 6 | 18 | 24 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 1 |

* United with Plymouth Church in March.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Indianapolis, Peoples | 1890 | Wendell White | Levi White P | 1871 | 1903 | 23 | 52 | 81 | 2 | 6 | 41 | 47 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 0 |
| Indianapolis, Trinity | 1896 | James Miller | Wm. A. Shaw P | 1880 | 1905 | 74 | 120 | 194 | 0 | 15 | 6 | 21 | 3 | 6 | 22 | 31 | 0 | 3 |
| Indianapolis, Union | 1896 | Mrs. Annie T. Duncan | Charles Shaw (M. E.) P | | 1905 | 35 | 54 | 89 | 28 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Indianapolis, Covenant | 1898 | Frank Hess | Albert G. Detch P C | 1896 | 1904 | 40 | 48 | 88 | 0 | 35 | 18 | 53 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| Indianapolis, North | 1900 | Frank B. Willis | A. H. Curry P | 1905 | 1905 | 43 | 63 | 106 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| Jamestown, Fremont | 1872 | C. W. Gray | | | | 6 | 9 | 15 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kokomo | 1863 | Victor E. Vaile | Charles W. Choate P | 1877 | 1898 | 91 | 160 | 251 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 0 |
| Liber, Portland | 1902 | Mrs. Sarah A. Beard | Harley Pitger (Lic.) P | | 1905 | 18 | 20 | 38 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Marion Nor h | 1889 | Richard E. Breed, Sr | Wm. R. Bennet P | 1898 | 1905 | 19 | 39 | 58 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Marion, The Temple | 1905 | Joseph F. Carmichal | Wm. R. Bennett | 1898 | 1904 | 103 | 155 | 258 | 0 | | 258 | 258 | | | | | | |
| Michigan City, First | 1835 | W. R Corbin | Orville L. Kiplinger P | 1897 | 1900 | 77 | 165 | 242 | 88 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 11 | 0 | 6 |
| " Em. Ger | 1891 | John Johnson | John D. Grosz P | 1902 | 1902 | 33 | 34 | 67 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 7 |
| " San. Me. Scan | 1893 | Swan Moody | John Peterson (Lic.) P | | 1904 | 11 | 17 | 28 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 4 |
| Miller | 1901 | Miss Alice Camduff | Thos. Smith P | 1891 | 1905 | 6 | 12 | 18 | 6 | 9 | 7 | 16 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 1 |
| Ontario | 1840 | J. J. Davidson, Lima | Philip O. Fulgham P | 1894 | 1904 | 12 | 20 | 32 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Orland | 1836 | Mrs. Lettie Squires | Clarence W. Long P | 1902 | 1902 | 25 | 66 | 91 | 30 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 1 |
| Perth | 1889 | John Sharp | Charles F. Hill P | 1897 | 1902 | 8 | 28 | 36 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| Porter | 1891 | F. H. Brockmiller | Thomas Smith P | 1891 | 1904 | 45 | 57 | 102 | 11 | 13 | 14 | 27 | 2 | 8 | 35 | 45 | 7 | 1 |
| Portland | 1854 | Mrs. E. A. Milligan | Harley Pitzer (Lic.) P | | 1904 | 20 | 27 | 47 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Ridgeville | 1892 | Ross W. Boswell | Wm. J. Warner P | 1878 | 1904 | 28 | 48 | 76 | 7 | 20 | 8 | 28 | 1 | 2 | 22 | 25 | 17 | 0 |
| Ross | 1888 | Mrs. Lizzie Woodridge | | | | 7 | 15 | 22 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Shipshewana | 1895 | Wm. Wiler | Philip O. Fulgham P | 1894 | 1904 | 17 | 36 | 53 | 11 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Solsberry | 1868 | James Jenkin | | | | 25 | 13 | 38 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| South Bend | 1902 | W. A. Mills, M. D | F. M. Caldwell (Lay Pastor | | 1904 | 18 | 24 | 41 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| South Vigo, W. Terre Haute | 1852 | Thomas N. Black | | | | 17 | 29 | 46 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Terre Haute, First | 1834 | C. C. Okey | Henry H. Wentworth P | 1892 | 1903 | 66 | 219 | 285 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 1 |
| Terre Haute, Plymouth | 1891 | Mrs. W. W. Cates | Frank H. Heydenburk P | 1898 | 1904 | 20 | 41 | 61 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Terre Haute, West | 1884 | Miss Bertha All | | | | 38 | 107 | 145 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 26 | 27 | 0 | 0 |
| Wabash Union | 1903 | Charles White | Wm. C, Allen P | 1903 | 1903 | 6 | 11 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Mt. Carmel, Ill | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Washington | 1890 | John P. Scheid | Wm. C. Allen P | 1903 | 1903 | 11 | 24 | 35 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| Whiting | 1890 | Chas. S. Gibson | Frank L. Day (M. E. S) P | 1896 | 1904 | 20 | 30 | 50 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 0 |
| | | | Total | | | 1728 | 3364 | 5092 | 544 | 244 | 509 | 753 | 59 | 144 | 382 | 585 | 99 | 59 |

# STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES FOR THE YEAR ENDING, DECEMBER 31, 1904.

| Churches. | Sunday Schools | | | | Benevolent Contributions. | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Superintendent | Members. | Families. | Y. P. S. | Foreign Missions | Education | Church Building | Home Missions. | Am. Miss. Assoc'n | Sunday School | Ministerial Aid | Other | Total. | Home Expenditures. | Value of Church Property |
| Alexandria | Mrs. Emma Christ | 35 | 25 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 600 | 10000 |
| Anderson | Walter H. Fairchild | 140 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 1500 | 11000 |
| Andrews | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 3500 |
| Angola | Ray E. Willis | 75 | 65 | 45 | 10 | 0 | 111 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 144 | 750 | 8000 |
| Beechwood | D. W. Youstler | 30 | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 75 | 1200 |
| Bremen | Mrs. G. W. Ungry | 69 | | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 788 | 2000 |
| Cannelburg | Henry Bennington | 30 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 81 | 500 |
| Cardonia | Edward Crosser | 120 | 65 | 20 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 145 | 1500 |
| Caseyville, Diamond | Wm. Woods | 95 | 80 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 340 | 1100 |
| Cedarwood, Corydon | E. S. Keller | 60 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 175 | 1100 |
| Central | S. D. Tindal | 25 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 1100 |
| Coal Bluff | Mrs. Wm. Langman | 45 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 80 | 1900 |
| Dunkirk | Thos. L. Dyer | 65 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 563 | 10000 |
| Eas. Chicago | H. T. Power | 165 | 100 | 70 | 87 | 0 | 7 | 30 | 9 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 145 | 1152 | 5000 |
| East Mt. Carmel, Fetters | Albert Davis | 50 | 30 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 115 | 500 |
| Elkhart | R. W. Mouger | 175 | 200 | 50 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 70 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 200 | 345 | 2100 | 15000 |
| Elwood | James Morgan | 160 | 50 | 50 | 5 | 0 | 12 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 1050 | 2500 |
| Fairmount | Frank W. Hathaway | 85 | 60 | 30 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 12 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 11 | 45 | 960 | 5000 |
| Fort Recovery, O. | Geo. K. Young | 110 | 32 | 35 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 1100 | 5000 |
| Fort Wayne, Plymouth | A. G. Bury | 445 | 365 | 125 | 250 | 15 | 25 | 525 | 45 | 25 | 75 | 350 | 1310 | 5141 | 35000 |
| Fort Wayne, South* | Miss Ella Wight | 70 | 20 | 14 | 10 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 50 | 70 | 205 | 3600 |
| Fremont | Elias Kinsey | 40 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 63 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 71 | 75 | 1800 |
| Furnessville | Chas Way | 40 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 125 | 500 |
| Gage, Orland | Fremont Bacheler, Angola | 35 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 100 | 2000 |
| Hammond | Richard Jenkins | 150 | 160 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 593 | 1500 |
| Hobart | A. R. Garhart | 31 | 90 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 300 | 1000 |
| Hosmer, Glezen | M. L. Heathman, Petersburg | 100 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 190 | 1200 |
| Indianapolis, Plymouth | F. C. Fry | 70 | 200 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 71 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 227 | | 6202 | 22000 |
| Ind'a'pls., Mayflower | Arthur J. Francis | 75 | 75 | 25 | 200 | 0 | 8 | 150 | 35 | 10 | 0 | 300 | 703 | 2700 | 35000 |
| Ind'a'pls., Brightwood | Mrs. Jennie Branham | 80 | 30 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 468 | 2500 |

| CHURCHES | SUNDAY SCHOOLS | | | | Benevolent Contributions | | | | | | | | | Home Ex. | Val. Ch. Prop. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Superintendent | Members | Families | Y. P. S. | F. Miss. | Education | Ch. Build. | H. Miss. | A. M. A. | S. S. | M. Aid | Other | Total | | |
| Indianapolis, Peoples | Claud Helm | 60 | 40 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 70 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 86 | 1163 | 20000 |
| Indianapolis, Trinity | E. T. Greenleaf | h224 | 200 | 36 | 25 | 0 | 5 | 50 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 15 | 106 | 1394 | 4000 |
| Indianapolis, Union | B. F. Everroad | h178 | 59 | 35 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 22 | 50 | 756 | 2500 |
| Indianapolis, Covenant | Wm. F. Meyers | 100 | 35 | .... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 550 | 4000 |
| Indianapolis, North | Oscar L. Ross | 140 | 58 | .... | 30 | 5 | 5 | 30 | 10 | 5 | 0 | 25 | 110 | 1700 | 8000 |
| Jamestown, Fremont | C. W. Gray | 50 | 10 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 150 | 2500 |
| Kokomo | Dr. N. C. Hamilton | 150 | 150 | 30 | 117 | 0 | 20 | 160 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 307 | 3024 | 25000 |
| Liber, Portland | N. J. Skinner | 52 | 19 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 351 | 800 |
| Marion, North | Richard E. Breed, Sr. | 100 | 60 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 114 | 2000 |
| Marion, The Temple | Prof. Henry C. Clayton | 200 | 225 | 40 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 200 | 200 | 43300 | 40000 |
| Michigan City, First | G. H. Kiplinger | 100 | 125 | 25 | 84 | 24 | 13 | 92 | 15 | 35 | 8 | 50 | 321 | 3946 | 25000 |
| Michigan City, Em. Ger | Miss Ida Schindelhauer | 80 | 37 | 30 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 1580 | 4000 |
| Michigan City, San. Me. Scan | John Erieson | 35 | 15 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 300 | 1000 |
| Miller | Elizabeth M. King | 45 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 429 | 1500 |
| Ontario | W. R. Scott | 65 | 20 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 23 | .... | .... | 28 | 51 | 1200 |
| Orland | Mrs. D. C. Squires | 120 | 100 | 70 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 64 | 7 | 18 | 0 | 2 | 91 | 1639 | 5000 |
| Perth | Miss Lethia Crabb | 85 | 60 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 125 | 900 |
| Porter | H. L. Ruggles | 148 | 24 | 3 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 5 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 47 | 672 | 1600 |
| Portland | J. B. Hawkins | 89 | 40 | 29 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 200 | 4000 |
| Ridgeville | J. E. McFarland | 75 | 60 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1450 | 4000 |
| Ross | Carl Schaffer | 40 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 1400 |
| Shipshewana | James Yoder | 50 | 40 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 125 | 300 |
| Solsberry | | 40 | 25 | .... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 800 |
| South Bend | F. M. Caldwell | 125 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1000 | ..... |
| South Vigo, W. Terre Haute | T. N. Black | 35 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 200 |
| Terre Haute, First | Prof. Frank C. Wagner | 110 | 150 | .... | 128 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 27 | 15 | 0 | 200 | 3006 | 45000 |
| Terre Haute, Plymouth | Wm. H. Baer | 90 | 20 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 726 | 5000 |
| Terre Haute, West | Clarence Stovell | 170 | 35 | .... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 495 | 3500 |
| Wabash Union, Mt. Carmel, Ill. | E. W. Stevens | 50 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 30 | 0 |
| Washington | Jesse M. Jett | 50 | 35 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 75 | 2000 |
| Whiting | Henry S. Davidson | 160 | 100 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1835 | 9000 |
| | Total | 5688 | 3818 | 962 | 1103 | 59 | 329 | 1620 | 165 | 258 | 99 | 1467 | 5000 | 57890 | 416200 |

# APPENDIX G.

## MINISTERS AND THEIR POSTOFFICE ADDRESSES.

Allen, Wm. C.....Washington, Ind,
Bailey, J. Webster.....Fort Wayne
Barnett, John H. .....Indianapolis
Bennett, Wm. R.....Marion
Betts, Wm. W.....Ray
Blunt, Harry .....Indianapolis
Chandler, Everett S.....Aldine
Choate, Charles W. .....Kokomo
Comfort, James W. .....Jeffersonville
Cooper, Harold.....Fairmount
Covart, Wm. R.....Hobart
Crum John H. (D. D.) .....Indianapolis
Curry, A. H. .....Indianapolis
Curtis, Edward D. (D. D.) .....Indianapolis
Day, Frank L. .....Whiting
Detch, Albert G.....Indianapolis
Dyer, Thomas L. .....Dunkirk
Francis, Arthur J. .....Indianapolis
Fulgham, Phillip O.....Central
Grosz, John D.....Michigan City
Hall, A. H .....Franklin
Hemenway, Frank W.....Zionsville
Heydenburk, Frank H.....Terre Haute
Hill, Charles F .....Brazil
Hill, George E. .....Indianapolis
Humfreys, John .....Angola
Kirkland, Hugh.....Diamond
Kiplinger, Orville L. .....Michigan City
Long, Clarence W. .....Orland
Mills, Charles L. .....Indianapolis
Moon, Hiram E.....Portland
Ogilvie, Andrew U.....Elkhart
Palmer, Alice Ruth .....Franklin
Peterson, John .....Michigan City
Pierce, Albert E.....Cincinnati, Ind.
Pitzer, Harley .....Portland
Roberts, R. Lloyd .....Elwood
Shaw, Chas. .....Indianapolis
Shaw, Wm. A.....Indianapolis
Smith, Thomas .....Porter
Snepp, S. E.....Fort Recovery, O.
Stockwell, Cyrus K. .....Alexandria
Warner, Wm. J. .....Ridgeville
Wentworth, Henry H.....Terre Haute
White, Levi.....Indianapolis
Williams, David T. .....Bremen

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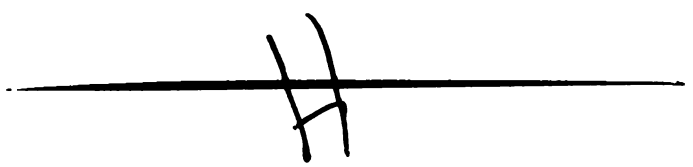

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